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STATISTICAL BULLETIN

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals

* Net movement through ports of N.S.W.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

No. 3.—Estimated Age Distribution of the Population of New South Wales as at 30th June, 1952.

Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 181,649	173,613	355,262	50-54 87,928	88,517	176,445		
5-9 159,189	152,567	311,756	55-59 74,692	82,438	157,130		
10-14 125,724	121,834	247,558	60-64 70,720	74,851	145,571		
15-19 115,372	109,601	224,973	65-69 53,724	60,234	133,958		
20-24 133,836	122,396	256,232	70-74 35,373	42,697	78,070		
25-29 140,226	135,537	281,763	75 and over 34,116	46,855	80,971		
30-34 135,247	130,784	266,031	All ages 1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437		
35-39 131,508	127,553	259,061	Under 21 years ... 606,102	580,106	1,186,208		
40-44 121,622	114,990	236,612	21 years and over ... 1,102,610	1,099,619	2,202,229		
45-49 101,786	95,258	197,044					

No. 4.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1949.	1950.	1951.	Sept. Qr., 1951.	Dec. Qr., 1951.	Mar. Qr., 1952.	June Qr., 1952.	Sept. Qr., 1952.
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	18,776	16,228	8,419	285	857	65	5,236	3,588
Queensland ...	(-) 6,850	(-) 8,280	(-) 5,675	892	1,485	868	(-) 5,998	14
South Australia ...	(-) 2,209	(-) 4,454	(-) 5,205	(-) 1,566	(-) 1,739	(-) 680	(-) 663	739
Western Australia ...	(-) 869	(-) 1,412	(-) 3,27	71	(-) 1,066	(-) 89	(-) 242	255
Tasmania ...	208	378	124	226	(-) 20	161	221	43
Northern Territory ...	(-) 47	(-) 1	151	5	123	18	(-) 26	81
Aust. Cap. Territory ...	(-) 1,029	192	(-) 2,991	(-) 106	491	(-) 559	(-) 270	(-) 668
Total, Interstate	7,980	2,651	(-) 7,504	(-) 193	131	(-) 538	(-) 1,742	2,064
Overseaf†—								
United Kingdom ...	16,740	19,779	25,227	6,478	8,888	3,150	2,972	3,609
Canada ...	211	300	252	(-) 129	72	20	(-) 160	24
New Zealand ...	(-) 1,970	(-) 2,372	(-) 3,160	(-) 1,462	(-) 2,925	(-) 1,272	(-) 856	(-) 2,098
Other British Countries	4,918	5,302	4,898	991	1,498	1,641	43	(-) 28
Egypt ...	1,330	1,421	1,572	118	397	297	215	70
Germany ...	7	8,652	393	61	2	19	277	2
Italy ...	36,360	17,017	5,288	1,426	1,537	1,160	582	2,724
Netherlands ...	†	4,885	9,197	964	1,562	1,851	1,068	866
United States of America ...	1,203	735	1,248	395	682	183	(-) 225	89
Japan ...	3,584	497	{ 3,186	571	1,384	{ (--) 582	{ 243	(-) 271
Other Countries ...	3,780	2,597				{ 472	{ 301	535
Total, Oversea †	66,163	58,813	48,101	9,413	13,097	6,939	3,372	5,522
Net Migration ...	74,143	61,464	40,597	9,220	13,228	6,401	1,630	7,586

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (--) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

‡ Included in "Other Countries."

No. 5.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year 1950. *	Year 1951. †	Jan. - Sept.		Year 1950. *	Year 1951. †	Jan. - Sept. 1951.† | 1952.†						
	Total Arrivals.					Permanent ‡ New Arrivals.							
British § ...	87,703	78,273	60,975	52,069	33,741	32,984	24,769	16,525					
American (U.S.) ...	2,731	2,241	1,077	1,820	963	413	310	310					
Austrian ...	219	280	261	200	172	241	230	160					
Chinese ...	1,229	814	577	668	490	411	278	323					
Czechoslovak ...	1,684	163	134	98	1,055	123	97	58					
Dutch ...	7,445	10,884	9,495	4,070	6,602	9,484	8,385	3,170					
Estonian ...	410	65	54	32	400	42	38	29					
French ...	1,304	1,541	1,220	1,139	388	422	333	404					
German ...	657	709	559	1,245	556	545	426	1,096					
Greek ...	601	891	757	750	556	846	719	697					
Hungarian ...	1,991	205	173	111	1,065	177	152	104					
Italian ...	3,312	4,934	2,899	4,667	3,199	3,895	2,797	4,547					
Latvian ...	1,729	40	37	44	1,716	36	33	33					
Lebanese ...	342	876	713	160	328	862	701	148					
Polish ...	10,303	412	355	246	10,314	370	326	209					
Russian ...	796	524	398	254	721	471	368	229					
Ukrainian ...	1,831	37	31	7	1,831	34	31	6					
Yugoslav ...	2,903	228	166	161	2,878	154	119	109					
Other ...	4,018	2,736	2,207	2,248	3,417	1,887	1,584	1,389					
Total ...	131,268	104,953	82,678	69,989	71,892	53,397	41,696	29,546					
Total Departures.													
Australian Residents Departing Permanently. ‡													
British § ...	66,044	58,062	45,339	51,333	11,342	9,702	7,111	9,050					
American (U.S.) ...	2,379	2,451	1,819	2,418	284	170	107	193					
Austrian ...	36	47	39	73	7	11	7	19					
Chinese ...	608	489	363	399	19	15	8	26					
Czechoslovak ...	42	80	61	84	9	19	12	31					
Dutch ...	962	1,804	1,425	974	31	92	61	146					
Estonian ...	14	34	28	23	3	4	2	3					
French ...	974	1,238	909	932	54	98	52	111					
German ...	86	216	170	220	7	27	19	46					
Greek ...	72	74	51	174	22	23	14	45					
Hungarian ...	38	71	34	40	4	12	11	10					
Italian ...	168	256	184	410	25	50	32	178					
Latvian ...	29	98	57	69	8	5	6	40					
Lebanese ...	22	23	15	72	5	6	5	40					
Polish ...	63	98	65	97	17	17	11	20					
Russian ...	85	82	61	72	36	17	7	43					
Ukrainian ...	8	18	13	21	3	13	7	10					
Yugoslav ...	33	69	45	93	3	10	7	18					
Other ...	702	1,122	841	1,347	94	154	128	238					
Total ...	72,455	66,332	51,519	58,851	11,973	10,445	7,605	10,231					

* Movement through ports of N.S.W. † Movement of residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W. irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival. ‡ "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

§ Includes Irish.

No. 6.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1941	... 51,729	27,300*	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75*	10.71	43.8
1942	... 52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32*	12.20	40.2
1943	... 57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944	... 59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945	... 61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946	... 67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947	... 69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948	... 67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949	... 68,812	29,304	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.23	27.3
1950	... 71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.20	9.60	9.31	27.0
1951	... 72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.72	9.62	9.14	26.3
Jan.-Sept.								
1951	... 54,563	24,460	1,397	22,367	21.99	9.86	9.01	25.6
1952	... 55,701	24,689	1,411	21,665	21.96	9.73	8.54	25.3

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1941 to June, 1947.

No. 7.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.
March Quarter	... 4,628	4,479	4,671	3,312	3,343	3,244	7,940	7,822	7,915
June Quarter	... 4,286	4,607	4,238	3,350	3,371	3,196	7,636	7,978	7,434
September Quarter	... 3,745	3,839	3,613	2,768	2,728	2,703	6,513	6,567	6,316
December Quarter	... 4,842	4,680	4,541*	3,105	3,294	3,151*	7,947	7,974	7,692*
Year	... 17,501	17,605	17,063*	12,535	12,736	12,294*	30,036	30,341	29,357*

* Preliminary.

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	January-June.		June Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
001-019	Tuberculosis (all forms)	307	274	143	143
020-138	Other infective and parasitic diseases	244	144	99	67
140-205	Malignant neoplasms	2,035	2,170	1,027	1,065
210-239	Other neoplasms	88	106	50	50
260	Diabetes mellitus	193	177	99	93
290-293	Anaemias	77	77	41	36
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	1,894	2,003	999	1,038
340	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous	37	28	19	16
410-416	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	131	134	80	73
420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	3,819	4,002	2,230	2,168
430-434	Other diseases of the heart	395	453	204	231
440-443	Hypertension with heart disease	393	386	212	227
444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart	233	246	124	138
480-483	Influenza...	17	16	9	11
490-493	Pneumonia	407	441	226	235
500-502	Bronchitis	145	111	87	70
540-541	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	106	111	54	60
560-561,570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	103	116	47	66
590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis	251	295	132	160
640-689	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	41	32	20	14
750-759	Congenital malformations	160	200	89	93
760-776	Certain diseases of early infancy	534	524	266	204
E800-E962	Accidents	946	962	488	472
E963-E999	Other violence	191	214	89	102
	All other causes	1,974	1,869	1,059	941
	Total Deaths	14,721	15,091	7,893	7,833

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1951.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area	Estimated Population.
Metropolis—			Hunter and Manning—		
City of Sydney ...	7,161	212,040	Municipalities—		
Ashfield ...	2,048	42,950	Newcastle ...	... ...	Acres. 24,238 136,480
Auburn ...	7,818	47,400	Cessnock ...	... ...	4,806 13,840
Bankstown ...	19,205	74,220	Dungog ...	... ...	2,664 2,180
Botany ...	4,391	31,140	Maitland ...	... ...	11,541 21,150
Burwood ...	1,791	34,670	Muswellbrook ...	... ...	2,016 4,810
Canterbury ...	8,251	115,170	Port Macquarie ...	... ...	3,402 3,400
Concord ...	2,674	31,380	Scone ...	... ...	1,069 2,580
Drummoyne ...	1,984	33,630	Singleton ...	... ...	715 4,360
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards) ...	2,201	17,860	Taree ...	... ...	1,271 7,400
Hunter's Hill ...	1,416	12,440	Wingham ...	... ...	2,111 2,400
Hurstville ...	6,120	45,080	Shires—		<i>Sq. Miles.</i>
Kogarah ...	4,807	45,250	Gloucester ...	... ...	1,069 4,740
Ku-ring-gai ...	20,235	47,750	Gosford ...	... ...	410 24,460
Lane Cove ...	2,566	22,670	Hastings ...	... ...	1,442 10,530
Leichhardt ...	2,478	69,130	Kearnsley ...	... ...	791 31,150
Manly ...	3,451	36,120	Lake Macquarie ...	... ...	290 53,060
Marrickville ...	3,649	82,490	Lower Hunter ...	... ...	202 6,950
Mosman ...	2,152	26,910	Manning ...	... ...	1,568 14,660
North Sydney ...	2,584	61,230	Muswellbrook ...	... ...	1,310 3,830
Parramatta ...	11,074	69,830	Patrick Plains ...	... ...	1,708 5,740
Randwick ...	8,491	106,060	Port Stephens ...	... ...	391 7,200
Rockdale ...	7,012	82,960	Stroud ...	... ...	1,224 7,150
Ryde ...	9,921	50,860	Upper Hunter ...	... ...	1,553 5,140
Strathfield ...	3,464	25,970	Wallarobba ...	... ...	803 4,370
Waverley ...	2,222	76,170	Wyong ...	... ...	302 12,780
Willoughby ...	5,480	55,950	Total, Hunter and Manning ...	13,147	390,390
Woolahra ...	2,682	53,250			
Total, Metropolis ...	157,328	1,610,580			
Balance of Cumberland—					
Municipalities—					
Camden (Part)* ...	44,829	1,210			
Campbelltown ...	77,043	8,430			
Fairfield ...	23,806	40,600			
Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards) ...	7,426	16,270	South Coast—		
Liverpool ...	77,546	20,170	Municipalities—		
Penrith ...	96,975	16,180	Greater Wollongong ...	... ...	Acres. 176,416 78,660
Windsor ...	36,250	9,900	Bega ...	... ...	2,526 3,560
Shires—			Bowral ...	... ...	3,234 4,010
Baulkham Hills ...	147	14,780	Camden (Part)* ...	... ...	6,100 3,310
Blacktown ...	101	31,490	Gerringong ...	... ...	20,110 1,000
Hornsby ...	198	38,200	Jamberoo ...	... ...	40,468 990
Sutherland ...	143	50,150	Kiama ...	... ...	2,548 2,560
Warringah ...	102	47,510	Shellharbour ...	... ...	38,244 4,470
Total, Balance of Cumberland ...	1,260	294,980	Shires—		
Total, Cumberland ...	1,506	1,905,560	Eurobodalla ...	... ...	<i>Sq. Miles.</i> 1,309 6,120
North Coast—			Ilaly ...	... ...	1,372 5,220
Municipalities—			Mittagong ...	... ...	577 5,880
Ballina ...	5,756	3,390	Mumbulla ...	... ...	964 4,380
Casino ...	3,947	7,520	Shoalhaven ...	... ...	1,799 15,110
Grafton ...	2,578	9,160	Tallaganda ...	... ...	1,294 3,090
Grafton, South ...	1,379	4,280	Wingecarribee ...	... ...	532 8,430
Kempsey ...	2,951	7,170	Wollondilly ...	... ...	988 10,230
Lismore ...	8,267	16,930	Total, South Coast ...	9,288	156,940
Maclean ...	1,278	1,800			
Mullumbimby ...	1,103	1,740			
Ulmarra ...	29,810	1,670			
Shires—					
Bellingen ...	476	6,920	Northern Tableland—		
Byron ...	215	9,410	Municipalities—		
Copmanhurst ...	1,210	2,650	Armidale ...	... ...	Acres. 2,111 8,320
Dorrigo ...	745	14,490	Glen Innes ...	... ...	17,030 5,730
Gundurimba ...	180	4,120	Inverell ...	... ...	10,370 7,130
Harwood ...	329	4,810	Tenterfield ...	... ...	4,685 3,280
Kyogle ...	1,342	12,160	Walcha ...	... ...	18,454 1,610
Macleay ...	1,273	9,170	Shires—		
Nambucca ...	557	9,490	Apsley ...	... ...	<i>Sq. Miles.</i> 2,446 2,070
Nymboida ...	1,898	2,320	Dumaresq ...	... ...	1,573 4,010
Orara ...	568	1,570	Guya ...	... ...	1,792 6,040
Terania ...	340	7,280	Macintyre (Part)† ...	... ...	564 1,330
Tintenbar ...	179	4,920	Severn ...	... ...	2,283 5,010
Tomki ...	438	3,730	Tenterfield ...	... ...	2,714 4,590
Tweed ...	503	21,240	Uralla ...	... ...	1,183 4,710
Woodburn ...	541	4,490	Total, Northern Tableland...	12,637	53,830
Total, North Coast ...	10,883	172,430			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

[†] Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slopes.

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No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1951 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bathurst ...	2,990	13,260	Dubbo ...	4,194	10,900
Blue Mountains ...	344,698	23,830	Forbes ...	10,099	6,530
Cowra ...	5,683	5,960	Narrabine ...	890	2,020
Lithgow ...	5,095	10,360	Parkes ...	10,704	7,820
Mudgee ...	802	4,460	Peak Hill ...	19,283	1,320
Orange ...	5,152	17,820	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Boree ...	.871	6,660
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Gulgandra ...	1,640	4,660
Abercrombie ...	.901	4,060	Goobang ...	2,237	5,940
Blaxland ...	1,331	10,170	Gulgong (Part)* ...	.727	2,350
Canobolas ...	.636	5,900	Jemalong ...	1,804	3,570
Colo ...	1,184	5,580	Molong ...	.782	4,240
Coolah ...	.976	2,140	Talbragar ...	1,304	3,490
Crookwell ...	1,328	6,030	Timberbongie ...	2,051	3,430
Cudgongong ...	1,348	4,460	Wellington (Part)† ...	.582	2,230
Gulgong (Part)* ...	.734	3,580	Total, Central-Western Slope ...	12,068	65,160
Lyndhurst ...	.624	6,560			
Merriwa ...	1,356	2,640	South-Western Slope—		
Oberon ...	1,129	3,550	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Rylstone ...	1,478	4,720	Albury ...	8,445	16,700
Turon ...	.909	7,250	Cootamundra ...	3,010	5,910
Waugoola ...	1,043	6,770	Grenfell ...	3,231	2,600
Wellington (Part)† ...	1,199	8,950	Junee ...	5,523	4,380
Total, Central Tableland ...	16,716	164,050	Murrumburrah ...	5,125	2,720
			Temora ...	5,303	4,570
			Wagga Wagga ...	21,509	18,520
			Young ...	3,475	5,010
Southern Tableland—			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Municipalities—	Acres.		Bland ...	3,265	9,000
Bombala ...	1,309	1,270	Boorowa ...	1,004	3,540
Cooma ...	3,606	4,250	Burrangong ...	1,025	4,840
Goulburn ...	8,588	18,060	Demondrille ...	.711	2,500
Queanbeyan ...	4,699	5,660	Gundagai ...	.945	4,960
Yass ...	7,377	3,500	Holbrook ...	1,000	2,510
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Hume ...	.770	5,090
Bibbenluke ...	1,521	2,410	Illabo ...	.781	2,200
Goodradigbee ...	1,308	3,480	Jindalee ...	.583	2,340
Gunning ...	.849	2,500	Kyeamba ...	1,035	4,490
Monaro ...	1,879	2,350	Mitchell ...	.818	2,880
Mulwaree ...	1,946	5,990	Narraburra ...	1,079	3,330
Snowy River ...	2,330	4,870	Tumbarumba ...	1,691	3,520
Yarrowlumla ...	1,160	3,200	Tumut ...	1,449	9,740
Total, Southern Tableland ...	11,033	57,540	Weddin ...	1,318	3,170
			Total, South-Western Slope ...	17,561	124,610
North-Western Slope—					
Municipalities—	Acres.		North-Central Plain—		
Barraba ...	752	1,570	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Gunnedah ...	3,037	4,810	Moree ...	8,157	5,590
Manilla ...	1,253	1,990	Narrabri ...	2,429	3,690
Quirindi ...	1,720	2,850	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Tamworth ...	5,644	13,700	Boolooroo ...	3,204	3,790
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Boomi ...	3,656	2,970
Ashford ...	2,200	3,120	Coonabarabran ...	2,963	7,150
Barraba ...	1,186	1,660	Namoi ...	5,074	8,360
Bingara ...	1,088	3,020	Total, North-Central Plain ...	14,912	30,950
Cockburn ...	1,072	5,050			
Liverpool Plains ...	1,999	4,430	Central Plain—		
Macintyre (Part)‡ ...	.561	2,880	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Mandowra ...	827	1,410	Condobolin ...	30,180	2,820
Murrurundi ...	954	2,960	Coonamble§ ...	15,188	2,900
Nundle ...	615	1,420	Nyngan ...	2,969	1,990
Peel ...	684	6,890	Warren ...	14,800	1,860
Tamarang ...	1,157	2,490	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Yallaroi ...	2,069	4,010	Bogong ...	4,608	1,480
Total, North-Western Slope ...	14,431	64,260	Lachlan ...	5,883	5,410
			Marthaguy ...	4,170	2,200
			Walgett ...	4,343	3,580
			Wingadree§ ...	4,040	3,150
			Total, Central Plain ...	23,143	25,390

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st May, 1952, Coonamble Municipality and Wingadree Shire were amalgamated to form Coonamble Shire.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1951 (*continued*).

Municipality or Shire,	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire,	Area.	Estimated Population
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa ...	10,978	3,100	Balranald ...	29,200	1,320
Deniliquin ...	32,000	4,220	Bourke ...	1,540	2,160
Hay ...	31,450	3,130	Brewarrina ...	3,020	870
Moama* ...	32,153	750	Broken Hill ...	16,736	32,310
Narrandera ...	4,668	4,680	Cobar ...	15,312	2,565
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Wentworth ...	69,956	3,400
Berrigan ...	791	5,400	Wilcannia ...	13,715	810
Carrathool ...	4,309	4,480	Total, Western Division	125,303	14,020
Conargo ...	1,443	1,030	Lord Howe Island	5	202
Coolamon ...	936	5,260	Migratory ...	...	7,368
Coreen ...	829	2,670	Total, N.S.W. ...	309,433†	3,358,760
Culcairn ...	610	4,940	Summary—	Sq. Miles.	
Jerilderie ...	1,315	1,610	Municipalities ...	2,831	2,406,830
Leeton ...	310	10,100	Shires ...	181,260	930,340
Lockhart ...	1,132	4,870	Unincorporated Area in Western	125,303	14,020
Murray* ...	1,621	2,070	Division	5	202
Murrumbidgee ...	1,311	660	Lord Howe Island	...	7,368
Urana ...	1,297	2,550	Migratory ...	...	7,368
Wade ...	250	12,840	Total, N.S.W. ...	309,433†	3,358,760
Wakool ...	2,938	3,630			
Waradgery ...	3,669	610			
Windouran ...	1,966	510			
Yanco ...	1,632	3,520			
Total, Riverina ...	26,533	82,630			

* Moama Municipality and Murray Shire united to form new Murray Shire on 1st Jan., 1953.

† Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

No. 10.—Population of Statistical Divisions*, 1911-1951.

Statistical Division.	Population recorded at Census of—				Estimated Population at 31st December.	
	1911 (April 3).	1921 (April 4).	1933 (June 30).	1947 (June 30).	1950.	1951.
Metropolis ...	667,149	971,866	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,584,830	1,610,580
Balance of Cumberland ...	46,603	80,893	124,148	206,706	273,050	294,980
North Coast ...	101,650	123,152	146,507	159,212	170,510	172,430
Hunter and Manning ...	183,810	242,872	302,012	343,394	381,990	390,390
South Coast ...	79,412	88,750	105,817	129,817	149,770	156,940
Northern Tableland ...	51,769	51,340	54,081	51,463	53,280	53,830
Central Tableland ...	119,143	129,995	141,243	143,988	160,650	164,050
Southern Tableland ...	44,201	46,169	49,956	49,998	53,910	57,540
North-Western Slope ...	55,543	51,519	63,060	59,129	62,640	64,260
Central-Western Slope ...	49,235	52,199	63,721	58,601	64,520	65,160
South-Western Slope ...	88,940	95,993	116,118	112,272	122,120	124,610
North-Central Plain ...	22,994	23,351	29,681	28,993	30,570	30,950
Central Plain ...	20,073	19,641	27,725	23,059	24,860	25,390
Riverina ...	48,885	63,492	84,317	75,048	80,810	82,630
Western Division ...	59,165	47,313	51,994	51,123	56,370	57,450
Lord Howe Island ...	105	111	161	179	187	202
Migratory ...	8,051	11,715	5,039	7,342	7,359	7,368
Total N.S.W. ...	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,278,026	3,358,760

* Based on the areas as constituted at 31st December, 1951. Figures for earlier years have been adjusted to conform as nearly as possible to these areas.

No. 11.—Population and Area of Regions as at 31st December, 1951.

Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.	Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.
Richmond-Tweed ...	3,768	96,930	Namoi ...	23,851	75,650
Clarence ...	5,838	59,160	Macquarie ...	24,320	60,900
Oxley ...	7,398	73,200	Lachlan ...	19,298	86,270
Newcastle ...	1,737	269,830	Murrumbidgee ...	16,632	109,730
Sydney ...	6,022	2,003,990	Upper Murray ...	6,228	41,080
Illawarra ...	2,233	102,790	Central Murray ...	13,892	22,960
Monaro-South Coast ...	9,387	34,430	Upper Darling ...	49,419	12,118
New England ...	18,555	66,860	Murray-Darling ...	32,666	9,020
Upper Hunter ...	6,887	32,060	Central Darling ...	43,451	36,320
Mitchell ...	9,805	106,390	Lord Howe Island ...	5	202
Southern Tablelands ...	7,917	51,510	Migratory ...	...	7,368
			Total N.S.W. ...	309,433*	3,358,760

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area.

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No. 12.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1952-53.						1952-53.					
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Tablelands—												
Northern ..	{ E ..	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	230	65	274	38	72	121
	{ W ..	3'04	1'20	6'95	1'26	3'03	281	75	259	34	74	63
	{ N ..	5'39	1'55	6'83	1'07	2'74	248	52	140	56	88	96
Central ..	{ A ..	4'81	1'04	2'85	1'25	2'41	281	67	176	78	129	94
Southern ..	{ S ..	6'94	1'61	4'42	2'00	4'04	3'8	143	102	234	168	223
	.. ..	2'55	2'03	4'89	3'15	5'19	1'83					73
Western Slopes—												
North ..	{ N ..	A 4'23	I'42	6'62	0'40	1'68	1'20	288	90	323	16	55
	{ S ..	A 4'94	0'82	2'88	0'93	2'88	1'79	263	45	140	37	93
	{ N ..	A 4'79	0'79	2'25	0'81	2'67	1'54	269	44	136	40	96
Central ..	{ S ..	A 2'22	1'16	3'12	1'68	2'62	2'31	115	63	174	97	121
South ..	{ N ..	A 2'03	2'04	4'33	1'68	2'20	2'17	99	106	224	105	116
	{ S ..	3'19	3'81	5'05	3'17	3'75	2'19	103	143	182	160	178
Flains—												
North ..	{ E ..	A 3'55	0'46	3'94	0'83	0'88	1'27	261	33	248	39	32
	{ W ..	2'25	0'11	3'30	0'74	0'82	1'32	205	11	254	43	34
	{ N ..	2'45	0'74	2'48	1'03	1'27	1'41	296	43	92	47	71
Central...	{ S ..	A 3'91	0'50	1'06	0'73	1'36	1'97	170	55	192	79	77
Riverina ..	{ E ..	A 1'20	1'83	3'40	2'14	1'45	1'59	69	114	205	174	115
	{ W ..	0'86	1'10	3'25	2'02	1'32	1'25	70	85	285	198	31
Western Division—												
Eastern ..	{ N ..	1'73	0'04	1'93	1'02	0'82	2'04	211	5	214	86	54
	{ S ..	1'38	0'71	2'08	1'68	0'16	1'31	118	65	194	173	14
Western ..	{ N ..	2'23	0'02	2'59	0'29	0'00	2'38	421	4	370	44	...
	{ S ..	0'55	0'76	2'32	0'80	0'05	1'95	59	87	267	103	6
												279

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).						
	1952-53.						1952-53.						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
North ..	{ N ..	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	264	71	159	38	46	152	
	{ S ..	7'07	1'90	4'49	1'46	2'19	10'07	512	34	138	20	69	111
	{ N ..	13'36	0'91	4'54	0'80	3'40	6'90	314	20	166	45	44	106
Hunter and ..	{ N ..	9'81	0'63	4'65	1'49	2'01	4'88	553	28	163	41	65	125
Manning ..	{ S ..	12'06	0'67	3'51	1'04	2'32	4'11	485	10	270	94	108	75
South ..	{ N ..	11'50	0'26	6'89	2'36	3'81	3'03	326	31	324	228	152	80
	{ S ..	6'43	0'81	8'19	5.28	4'49	2'95						

NOTE.—Tables 12 and 13 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1952.													
January ..	33	18	27	35	27	41	22	23	25	23	34	40	28
February ..	172	67	28	67	84	174	56	20	49	131	147	50	124
March ..	114	161	185	188	158	122	159	180	167	98	90	166	105
April ..	118	169	300	195	200	113	192	296	246	85	100	332	120
May ..	155	127	237	146	173	160	133	260	216	63	71	82	68
June ..	92	130	170	57	124	105	139	141	136	139	108	321	154
July ..	82	144	93	114	107	87	143	91	104	81	130	116	98
August ..	259	236	95	183	191	266	221	82	141	326	410	390	356
September ..	52	54	106	33	68	48	58	105	85	62	23	23	47
October ..	242	147	228	236	210	193	169	230	209	154	165	302	176
November ..	34	66	155	103	90	34	72	150	115	34	43	174	54
December ..	60	95	127	31	89	93	101	98	96	52	52	134	63
1953.													
January ..	58	98	115	173	100	55	88	127	108	225	114	78	178
February ..	301	111	83	113	156	256	120	86	116	337	215	62	270

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 14.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1942	3,968,758	117,262	30,3860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943	3,032,946	103,591	43,1299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,600	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,304	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	30,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	31,829	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,700,512

No. 15.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
thousand bushels.								
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	150	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	45,505*
1952	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	†

* Subject to revision. † Not yet available.

No. 16.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.								
1942	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.90	12 4 10
1949	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	9 11 5*
1952	14.4	25.8	15.7	96	38.5	1.35	2.73	†

* Subject to revision. † Not yet available.

No. 17.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
acres.								
1943-44 ...	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,820	4,242,966	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,177,857	81,039,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53* ...	2,660,000	77,000	53,000	2,790,000	56,000,000	21.0	112,000	1.45

*Subject to revision.

No. 18.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 19.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows, dry	592,385	592,320	594,860	587,735	576,567	540,409
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	170,035	173,174	175,841	182,785	183,011	187,800
	205,409	199,707	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	967,909	965,201	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813
Calves (under 1 year) ...	148,037	154,167	163,028	162,067	161,991	159,435
Bulls	24,404	23,846	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,140,350	1,143,214	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	130,931	144,820	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	782,755	843,350	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622
Calves (under 1 year) ...	409,677	422,182	487,478	511,332	589,819	578,851
Bulls	33,213	34,001	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	486,167	542,173	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990
Total, beef cattle...	1,711,812	1,841,706	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929
Total, all cattle ...	2,983,093	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953

No. 20.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (-) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
1941-42	14,616	8,115	(-) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(-) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(-) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(-) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	11,137	(-) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(-) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(-) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(-) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(-) 544	5,631	53,676

No. 21.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1941-42	58,537	8.5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43	57,654	7.8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44	57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45	52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 22.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
					mill. gal.	thousand lb.	thousand lb.	thousand lb.	thousand lb.	thousand lb.
1942	280.0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943	303.5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944	297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945	262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804
1949	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	26,941	147	27,088
1950	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	25,630	139	25,769
1951	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	25,151	131	25,282
1952	240.1§	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	21,213§	122	21,335§

* Including butter made from cream received from other States imported interstate.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon

§ Subject to revision.

No. 23.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1947-48	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50 ..	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	368	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51 ..	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ..	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,158				1,131	2,822			

No. 24.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions, (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
1938-39	o 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	i 1·0	i 1·2	i 5
1940-41	i 1·2 (b)	...	3 7	4 0·8	3 II·3	i 1·6	i 2·7	i 5
1941-42	i 1·3 (b)	...	3 3·6	4 2	3 II·3	i 1·6	i 2·7	i 5·3
1942-43	i 3·3 (b)	...	3 II·7	4 2·6	3 II·3	i 4	i 3·3	i 5·9
1943-44	i 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 II·3	i 6·6	i 3·3	i 5·9
1944-45	i 3·3 (b)	...	5 2·8	(j)	3 II·3	i 7·3	i 7·8	i 5·9
1945-46	i 3·3 (b)	...	6 II·6	(j)	3 II·3	i 8·3	i 7·8	i 5·9
1946-47	i II·6	...	10 3·8	14 i	3 II·3	i 8·3	i II·2	i 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	i II·9	2 3·3	i 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	i II·1
			(k)	(l)				
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	18 5·8	2 4·5	2 9·6	i II·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10 (m)	16 1	18 8·8	2 8·2	3 0·4	i II·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	10 10 (m)	16 4·3	20 9	3 7(p)	3 3·1	2 7·2
1951—Oct.	...	7 7	...	16 1	19 9·3	...	3 3·1	2 7·1
Nov.	...	6 8	...	16 1	20 0·8	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Dec.	...	6 5	...	16 6	21 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
1952—Jan.	...	6 3	...	16 6	21 1·5	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Feb.	...	5 9	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Mar.	...	5 1	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Apr.	...	5 3	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
May	...	6 0	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
June	...	6 3	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
July	...	6 3 (n)	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Aug.	...	6 3 (n)	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Sept.	...	6 1	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Oct.	...	6 6 (p)	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Nov.	...	6 6 (p)	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Dec.	...	6 10 (p)	...	16 6	21 6	12 0·2	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953—Jan.	...	6 10 (p)	...	16 6	21 6	12 0·2	3 6·0	3 8·8
Feb.	...	6 II (p)	...	16 6	21 6	12 0·2	3 6·0	3 8·8

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1940-41 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (h) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(i) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Approximate return, including repayment of tax from Wheat Stabilisation Fund.

(n) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

No. 25.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1951.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ... ton	260	£ 25,173	Iron Oxide ... ton	11,886	£ 33,677
Antimony-Gold ore ... "	57	6,759	Lead Concentrates ... "	233,313	22,556,035
Asbestos "	432	37,347	Limestone‡ ... "	1,112,490	407,398
Bauxite "	2,044	1,945	Magnesite ... "	35,903	91,560
Clays "	1,882,090	661,854	Manganese Ore ... "	2,685	26,301
Coal "	§ 13,513,244	* 31,466,163	Pyrite Concentrates ... "	21,725	28,665
Construction Materials†	3,129,668		Rutile Concentrates ... "	23,060	538,872
Copper Ore and Concentrates ... ton	8,766	360,140	Shale, Oil-bearing ... "	78,564	181,132
Copper Precipitates ... "	140	21,181	Silver-lead Ore ... "	10,082	192,419
Diatomite "	7,182	18,361	Tin Concentrates ... "	566	398,347
Dolomite "	14,125	21,393	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	48,936	41,464
Felspar "	9,035	28,964	Zinc Concentrates ... ton	273,981	10,217,300
Gold Ore and Concentrates ... "	328	13,610	Zircon Concentrates ... "	32,281	297,012
Gold Matte and Slag, etc. ... "	8	5,779	Other Minerals ... ...	...	141,056
Gold—Other forms ... oz.	39,913	552,384	Total ... ...	...	* 71,643,681
Gypsum ton	104,697	81,722			

* Revised.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ As recorded by Joint Coal Board.

‡ Includes sea shells.

No. 26.—Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced, N.S.W., 1951.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal, etc.	Unit of Quantity.	Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced.			Metal, etc.	Unit of Quantity.	Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced.		
		Available for Recovery in Australia.	Destined for Export in Ores, etc.	Total.			Available for Recovery in Australia.	Destined for Export in Ores, etc.	Total.
Antimony	ton	586	53	639	Silver	oz. fine	6,232,885	246,608	6,479,493
Cadmium	"	330	232	562	Sulphur	ton	86,596	44,528	131,124
Cobalt	"	24	18	42	Tin	"	413	...	413
Copper	"	2,628	1,051	3,679	Tungsten	lb.	...	46,758	46,758
Gold	oz. fine	46,609	2,301	48,910	Zinc	WO ₃	74,554	68,559	143,113
Lead	ton	158,565	10,001	168,566		ton			

No. 27.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1942	...	...	8,302	...	8,302	2,261	...	2,261	1,587	56	1,643	12,150
1943	...	...	7,824	...	7,824	2,150	...	2,150	1,439	60	1,499	11,413
1944	...	...	7,324	II	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863
1945	...	...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653
1946	...	...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430
1947	...	...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724
1948	...	...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466
1949	...	...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388
1950	...	...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197
1951	...	...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224
1952	...	...	8,228	1,397	9,625	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491
1950—Sept.	Qr.	...	1,916	260	2,176	678	2	680	379	187	506	2,973
Dec.	Qr.	...	1,957	271	2,228	657	6	663	339	165	504	2,953
1951—Mar.	Qr.	...	1,319	223	1,542	475	3	478	263	146	409	2,057
June	Qr.	...	1,897	293	2,190	639	...	639	353	255	608	2,889
Sept.	Qr.	...	2,106	347	2,453	719	...	719	402	246	648	3,227
Dec.	Qr.	...	1,992	383	2,373	672	...	672	387	395	782	3,051
1952—Mar.	Qr.	...	1,817	305	2,122	610	...	610	341	356	607	2,768
June	Qr.	...	2,067	373	2,440	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076
Sept.	Qr.	...	2,286	392	2,678	778	...	778	415	247	662	3,479
Dec.	Qr.	...	2,058	327	2,385	732	...	732	378	254	632	3,168

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1939	...	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	£thous.	£thous.
1942	...	10,166	216,856	81,389	298,245	64,850	6,334
1943	...	10,110	223,669	91,865	315,534	74,554	14,346
1944	...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	77,087	16,431
1945	...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308
1946	...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267
1947	...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465
1948	...	15,194	272,000	90,765	363,305	106,028	19,318
1949	...	10,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273
1950	...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272
1951	...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	170,031‡	35,308
1952§	...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

‡ Revised.

§ Preliminary.

No. 29.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production. *
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
1939 ...	H.P.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ...	1,791,814	57,354	62,693	120,047	120,502	7,651	218,419	90,266
1940 ...	1,929,824	58,939	64,802	123,741	134,454	8,135	239,198	96,609
1941 ...	2,052,821	61,887	68,533	130,420	161,253	9,620	285,917	115,044
1942 ...	2,104,937	65,015	70,612	135,627	189,469	11,229	339,488	138,790
1943 ...	2,213,490	72,623	73,122	145,745	207,599	12,308	373,489	153,582
1944 ...	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945 ...	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	150,875
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	166,546
1948 ...	2,538,057	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,040	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422†	35,381	923,911	366,108†
1952‡ ...	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges). † Revised. ‡ Preliminary.

No. 30.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1950.	1951.	1952.‡	1950.	1951.	1952.‡
£ thousand.						
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	6,763	7,600	7,864	5,627	7,289‡	9,473
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	10,504	11,106	11,114	6,989	9,045	11,389
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	16,316	17,409	17,408	22,191	28,698	33,470
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	157,987	172,256	176,689	113,059	152,038	190,198
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2,212	2,138	1,953	1,351	1,616	1,756
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	23,428	25,299	23,224	14,956	19,921	21,418
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	6,418	6,552	5,502	4,788	5,538	5,161
Clothing	48,063	49,947	46,975	23,260	29,385	33,006
Food, Drink and Tobacco	39,979	40,342	39,941	34,573	41,292	49,781
Woodworking and Basketware	18,678	19,705	20,973	12,803	16,332	21,539
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	8,004	8,574	8,103	5,219	6,678	7,248
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	23,081	24,332	24,504	19,345	24,705	30,190
Rubber	5,915	6,431	6,600	3,723	4,859	7,126
Musical Instruments	1,155	1,320	1,271	561	1,072	1,161
Miscellaneous	8,547	8,790	7,925	5,730	7,413	7,758
Heat, Light and Power	5,335	5,464	5,948	9,026	10,227	12,717
Total	382,385	406,965	405,994	283,201	366,108‡	443,391

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * Table 29. ‡ Revised. § Preliminary.

No. 31.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
1939	No. 16,206	£ thousand. 4,098	£ thousand. 5,618	No. 215,594	£ thousand. 40,508	£ thousand. 84,648
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,605	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	203,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952†	34,330	24,844	32,022	375,539	238,808	410,769

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 29. § Revised. ¶ Preliminary.

No. 32.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1939	5,759			31,923			122,041	159,723
1947	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951†	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952†‡	2,654	4,501	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
FEMALES.								
1939	7,084			24,289			28,529	59,902
1947	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948	1,831	3,606	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951†	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952†‡	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
PERSONS.								
1939	12,843			56,212			150,570	219,625
1947	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,644
1948	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951†	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952†‡	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129

* Excludes working proprietors.

† End of June.

‡ Preliminary.

No. 33.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52†	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52†
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	5,974	10,397	10,854	11,404	183,607	292,310	306,172	302,742
Balance	149	505	540	550	3,141	10,164	11,337	11,075
North Coast	443	743	825	883	4,179	7,551	8,270	8,352
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	701 {	550	561	606	24,416 {	26,392	27,763	27,763
Balance	779	847	942	19,162 {	11,690	12,515	13,096	13,096
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla	355 {	231	230	258	10,491 {	11,853	12,469	12,469
Balance	410	434	451	486	3,529	3,980	3,915	3,915
Northern Tableland	157	221	232	245	1,570	1,496	1,524	1,524
Central Tableland	321	514	543	603	3,712	9,289	9,826	9,870
Southern Tableland	147	234	233	240	1,302	2,478	2,036	2,433
North-western Slope	156	214	231	261	1,013	1,674	1,862	2,054
Central-western Slope	178	280	303	318	946	1,961	2,029	2,057
South-western Slope	348	528	544	580	2,528	5,445	5,775	5,788
North-central Plain	102	141	145	157	658	915	928	984
Central Plain	80	109	114	126	373	443	443	531
Riverina	240	334	341	370	1,662	2,842	3,214	3,454
Western Division	113	156	152	150	1,252	1,747	1,828	1,762
Total	9,464	16,346	17,129	18,144	231,800	388,515	410,556	409,869

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

† Preliminary.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 34.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1951-52 are shown in Table 35.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters gal.	18,234,168	21,421,566	23,400,699	£ 1,966,506	£ 2,422,602	£ 2,987,227
Bacon and Ham† lb.	26,940,662	25,630,471	25,141,122	* 5,107,506	5,213,262	6,128,811
Beer and Stout gal.	54,104,068	54,704,328	61,965,773	2,740,906	3,408,897	4,018,000
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones) lb.	54,369,416	61,918,928	68,756,916	8,016,997	9,305,183	8,694,560
Bread (2-lb. loaves) thous.	230,466	231,680	241,139	6,650,099	6,871,640	7,925,765
Butter lb.	74,518,519	82,469,478	76,872,944	7,822,331	8,353,375	1,124,034
Confectionery lb.	62,160,694	61,133,814	63,493,936	10,530,900	9,580,000	12,520,000
Cordial Syrups and Fruit Juices gal.	1,809,722	2,008,901	2,388,409	1,874,563	2,089,051	2,297,803
Flour tons (2,000 lb.)	646,199	577,482	677,682	1,240,478	1,363,643	1,437,484
Ice Cream gal.	6,953,982	7,539,682	7,710,657	1,40,271	1,274,010	1,890,658
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb.	32,103,721	34,549,438	31,095,530	1,721,030	1,883,207	
Preserved Fruit... lb.	29,675,858	31,748,305	35,742,541	1,98,565	1,98,565	
Preserved Vegetables lb.	24,479,547	32,264,737	32,130,455	1,09,522	1,078,474	
Margarine—Table lb.	13,558,795	8,457,096	5,618,627	1,21,212	495,795	
—Other lb.	33,597,552	38,241,559	36,328,479	1,424,916	1,523,357	1,452,148
Meat, Tinned lb.	13,514,979	13,191,003	15,005,251	1,016,522	1,071,624	1,498,569
Milk—Condensed lb.	1,741,054	3,406,411	1,602,883	61,954	145,298	74,031
Concentrated lb.	18,241,484	20,979,649	19,977,201	485,094	520,503	661,808
Other Processed Whole Milk Products lb.	24,884,994	26,739,142	24,247,060	2,082,403	2,400,514	2,540,115
Sauces... pints	10,781,289	12,230,898	12,137,807	853,989	1,071,624	1,235,522
Sugar—Icing lb.	28,932,620	31,572,361	36,809,849	*	*	*
Raw tons	33,003	40,706	41,258	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots and Shoes pairs	6,116,851	6,024,075	6,287,400	6,148,620	6,737,610	8,545,972
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted doz.	210,454	215,928	{ 183,864 69,308	1,372,931	1,739,706	{ 2,526,690 321,763
Sports Shirts, Knitted doz.						
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton sq. yds.	10,796,136	11,914,731	13,043,564	2,364,593	3,592,258	4,470,240
Of Wool sq. yds.	14,211,559	12,617,051	13,249,982	6,294,422	7,936,947	11,128,822
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture sq. yds.	658,374	594,294	847,807	173,859	278,537	423,628
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture sq. yds.	5,537,119	4,524,534	7,171,257	1,518,711	1,888,198	2,701,248
Handkerchiefs doz.	1,724,761	1,569,213	1,940,482	*	*	*
Hats and Caps No.	3,915,636	3,430,104	3,704,388	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... doz. pairs.	762,703	758,409	889,331	1,457,950	1,761,345	2,461,613
Yarn—Cotton (Incl. Wool and Cotton Mix.)	lb.	12,481,610	12,571,057	16,451,667	*	*
Woollen lb.	3,940,378	3,877,743	3,838,973	*	*	*
Worsted (Incl. Worst. and Rayon Mix.)	lb.	8,428,684	7,914,198	8,218,354	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets sq. yds.	8,695,438	8,634,202	9,776,503	996,827	1,075,325	1,446,046
Bricks—Clay thous.	314,333	300,356	341,994	2,029,474	2,144,719	2,980,419
Cement—Portland Grey tons	465,354	554,066	613,425	1,825,481	2,421,276	2,825,384
Fibrous Plaster Sheets sq. yds.	4,415,415	4,170,640	4,963,061	841,034	854,085	1,197,277
Paint—Ready Mixed gal.	2,251,803	2,591,817	3,157,357	2,740,400	3,075,688	4,494,264
Plywood sq. ft. (1/8-in. basis)	25,572,328	28,008,343	32,287,217	655,694	720,647	910,550
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta thous.	22,783	22,124	22,590	556,612	589,255	726,589
Cement thous.	5,652	8,362	11,213	172,957	280,350	421,124
Timber, Sawn—Native Softwood thous. s. ft.	89,307	70,513	{ 44,069 12,120	*	*	{ *
Native Brushwood thous. s. ft.				*	*	
Native Hardwood thous. s. ft.	264,379	270,630	282,157	*	*	
Fuel and Power.						
Coke tons	1,723,852	1,738,008	2,079,122	4,441,086	5,174,566	7,774,912
Electric Light and Power thous. kWh.	3,717,030	3,758,004	4,251,442	13,101,955	14,720,183	18,549,723
Gas thous. cub. ft.	18,151,025	17,845,995	19,444,111	3,604,920	3,874,608	5,100,176
Motor Spirit (Incl. Benzol) gal.	58,395,521	67,100,772	81,600,919	3,968,927	5,303,507	8,045,709
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron tons	809,160	970,617	1,163,558	4,705,569	5,587,871	8,106,938
Steel Ingots tons	1,175,922	1,213,786	1,440,872	8,843,525	10,004,114	13,812,612
Rails, Bars and Sections tons	1,005,540	1,020,641	1,197,812	10,450,331	18,357,725	23,859,554
Fabricated Structural Steel tons	547,074	53,113	68,235	3,099,539	3,454,947	5,285,029
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No.	4,341	6,646	8,866	1,351,795	1,562,230	2,125,391
Refrigerators No.	86,636	93,345	116,173	5,329,727	6,456,171	8,968,980
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment No.	...	...	...	2,176,240	3,105,749	4,881,459
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic) No.	25,351	29,145	29,105	288,895	352,977	425,869
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) No.	177,393	192,179	257,642	2,783,445	3,431,691	5,079,591
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell No.	734,357	928,838	980,063	1,480,947	2,145,954	2,974,502
Furniture—Iron and Steel ... ... ...		...	...	984,173	1,211,615	2,004,894
Wood				5,505,703	6,326,317	8,392,189
Handbags, Ladies—Leather No.	664,075	623,430	528,457	1,017,554	1,026,148	909,988
Plastic No.	362,181	438,055	490,348	386,376	420,004	449,111
Ice tons	457,181	446,478	428,647	965,785	938,973	1,023,541
Leather—Sold by Weight lb.	13,453,343	14,445,109	12,802,353	1,220,427	1,118,547	1,263,973
Sold by Area sq. ft.	37,281,724	35,423,641	34,829,927	2,677,174	2,761,886	3,450,073
Soap (Including Powders) cwt.	945,653	993,131	1,068,697	4,286,431	4,705,270	4,936,201
Tobacco lb.	12,568,060	12,874,251	13,112,759	6,237,052	6,470,952	6,950,062
Cigarettes lb.	6,130,538	6,470,506	6,444,500	4,672,205	4,973,241	5,579,061
Tires—New No.	886,065	1,036,152	1,195,816	4,433,702	5,583,518	9,570,418
Retreaded and Recapped No.	361,719	393,042	454,926	*	*	*

* Not available. † Excludes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

The figures for 1951-52 are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. * *	Cheese. * *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1946-47 ...	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48 ...	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49 ...	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50 ...	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51 ...	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,006	35,743	32,130
1951-52 ...	52,501	4,469	39,447	24,213	30,861	45,083	36,976
Month—							
1951—April ...	5,079	301	2,505	2,177	2,410	2,832	3,153
May ...	3,149	155	1,837	2,605	3,190	824	2,040
June ...	2,220	99	1,632	2,235	2,480	793	2,093
July ...	2,309	98	1,500	2,272	2,548	665	2,622
August ...	2,672	123	1,900	2,345	3,386	430	3,380
September ...	3,248	357	2,732	1,987	2,047	319	2,091
October ...	5,820	672	4,256	2,055	1,115	332	3,204
November ...	5,353	735	4,099	2,359	1,481	313	4,173
December ...	4,353	511	3,339	2,363	1,855	3,712	1,941
1952—January ...	4,533	377	3,165	1,361	5,368	6,320	2,841
February ...	3,652	197	2,500	1,097	2,526	4,847	4,258
March ...	5,852	395	4,018	1,801	2,693	22,163	4,409
April ...	5,745	434	4,678	2,170	2,161	4,150	3,868
May ...	4,947	346	3,866	1,978	3,090	1,441	2,049
June ...	4,017	224	3,298	1,825	2,591	391	2,140
July ...	3,389	204	2,608	2,235	2,133	417	1,869
August ...	4,194	295	2,867	2,169	1,770	341	1,117
September ...	6,582	632	5,799	2,435	1,181	172	1,137
October ...	8,982	996†	7,188	2,444	932	76	2,272
November ...	9,236	981	8,168	2,356	752	104	5,349
December ...	8,960	845	6,969	2,923	1,549	1,472	2,009

* Production in factories only. † Revised.

Period.	Flour (Wheaten).	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. * *
Year—	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	thous. lb.
1946-47 ...	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,580	47,512
1947-48 ...	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49 ...	646,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50 ...	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51 ...	677,682	112,744	140,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52 ...	557,587	89,855†	122,286†	168,805	179,634	75,757
Month—						
1951—April ...	56,245	9,489	12,097	17,478	13,900	5,600
May ...	61,254	9,985	12,331	23,238	15,575	5,748
June ...	60,748	10,184	13,489	20,699	13,638	6,746
July ...	66,938	10,823	14,589	23,703	18,279	6,256
August ...	56,847	9,288	12,198	17,633	18,734	7,362
September ...	50,872	8,457	11,091	15,015{	16,245	6,254
October ...	52,240	8,455	11,609	{ 16,245{	19,223	6,329
November ...	52,574	8,366	11,349	6,530	15,233	7,079
December ...	45,188	7,515†	10,044†	5,952	8,473	4,644
1952—January ...	53,643	8,738	11,833	6,400	6,896	4,370
February ...	44,770	7,202	9,759	9,724	16,312	7,446
March ...	35,787	5,903	7,953	18,347	13,748	6,684
April ...	29,424	4,627	6,433	20,048	14,606	6,724
May ...	35,540	5,501	8,099	23,517	17,942	6,567
June ...	33,704	4,983	7,329	21,936	13,943	6,042
July ...	37,034	5,627	8,563	22,419	25,343{	6,113
August ...	35,109	5,401	8,066	13,578	{ 25,343{	7,254
September ...	33,191	5,125	7,315	12,721	15,856	6,312
October ...	33,170	5,202	7,293	10,110	15,195	7,213
November ...	34,376	5,313	7,434	9,651	15,938	5,971
December ...	34,819	5,207	7,672	7,683	12,742	4,708

* Excluding ice cream cones. † Revised.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
Year—	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
1946-47 ...	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460*	35,169	50,654
1947-48 ...	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799*	34,896	45,626
1948-49 ...	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50 ...	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51 ...	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52 ...	10,402	41,109	7,596	23,242	34,975	67,891
Month—						
1951—April ...	947	3,182	566	2,252	3,060	5,156
May ...	554	3,410	542	2,587	3,293	5,520
June ...	820	4,183	390	2,604	3,114	5,161
July ...	1,001	4,261	438	2,889	3,274	5,571
August ...	627	4,462	513	2,791	3,433	5,821
September ...	952	3,976	704	2,751	2,939	5,435
October ...	1,148	3,303	736	1,539	3,304	5,697
November ...	571	3,686	798	1,307	3,451	5,732
December ...	676	2,665	827	1,077	2,240	5,366
1952—January ...	355	2,270	1,107	851	1,737	5,657
February ...	600	2,496	862	1,549	2,735	5,588
March ...	1,632	3,610	715	2,152	2,834	6,008
April ...	1,345	3,197	529	2,054	2,716	5,360
May ...	879	3,932	221	2,132	3,153	6,088
June ...	616	3,251	146	2,150	3,159	5,559
July ...	1,141	3,336	240	2,025	3,653	5,951
August ...	999	2,961	299	1,690	2,762	5,695
September ...	590	3,292	517	1,491	2,860	5,915
October ...	622	3,552	505	1,108	3,227	6,068
November ...	613	2,974	530	1,277	2,812	6,352
December ...	535	2,324	677	974	2,663	6,545

* Including coverture.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1946-47 ...	301,363	445,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48 ...	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49 ...	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50 ...	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51 ...	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52 ...	440,304	389,348	86,384	156,948	14,827	149,841	5,941	2,454
Month—								
1951—April ...	38,084	36,467	9,650	14,103	1,173	10,080	500	242
May ...	42,237	38,113	10,818	15,583	1,247	11,296	584	261
June ...	39,755	32,725	5,218	15,493	1,246	11,001	573	261
July ...	43,360	39,791	6,041	13,117	1,259	12,003	562	266
August ...	46,153	43,057	7,228	18,669	1,533	14,250	597	262
September ...	42,674	36,350	5,935	17,196	1,616	12,662	576	259
October ...	46,861	40,687	7,930	16,157	1,250	12,613	605	274
November ...	44,858	38,450	7,550	17,631	1,439	13,392	596	287
December ...	29,840	25,336	5,264	13,970	928	8,511	399	176
1952—January ...	20,222	20,328	6,157	8,684	806	10,851	318	130
February ...	31,869	30,253	8,335	9,364	1,282	13,781	482	150
March ...	29,730	28,219	8,194	7,557	1,254	14,155	486	174
April ...	30,348	27,293	8,776	11,843	1,128	14,096	429	171
May ...	35,479	30,323	7,917	10,138	1,384	12,003	459	161
June ...	38,910	28,961	7,057	12,622	948	11,524	432	144
July ...	44,922	22,877	6,174	10,280	1,253	12,456	504	176
August ...	44,577	23,831	5,808	10,354	2,066	9,126	499	167
September ...	48,100	25,170	6,180	10,383	2,016	10,746	523	179
October ...	50,341	27,859	7,777	11,986	1,998	8,633	548	210
November ...	48,240	27,123	9,513	12,928	2,061	7,742	531	200
December ...	36,621	27,406	6,755	11,711	1,146	6,752	409	180

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1946-47 ...	43,607	11,212	1,184*	926*	1,312*	16,744	3,229
1947-48 ...	50,599	11,780	1,306*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49 ...	57,981	11,736	1,130	807	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50 ...	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51 ...	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52 ...	41,316	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	21,133	4,636
Month—		†					
1951—April ...	4,633	1,124	128	107	129	1,633	356
May ...	4,802	1,168	121	97	117	1,798	367
June ...	3,605	1,145	122	94	115	1,867	377
July ...	3,662	1,279	139	93	111	2,059	406
August ...	4,322	1,338	144	109	138	1,986	408
September ...	3,770	1,203	137	103	132	1,786	371
October ...	4,168	1,434	132	102	124	1,770	385
November ...	4,104	1,352	135	110	136	1,669	389
December ...	2,081	1,041	138	111	134	1,649	359
1952—January ...	3,356	806	138	113	137	1,568	367
February ...	3,053	1,271	134	103	126	1,557	371
March ...	3,297	1,352‡	147	110	135	1,660	389
April ...	2,948	1,218	145	103	115	1,641	379
May ...	3,250	1,339	101	82	89	1,866	407
June ...	3,305	1,167	117	80	96	1,922	405
July ...	4,302	1,480‡	151	108	143	2,044	442
August ...	3,689	1,217	152	117	149	1,921	423
September ...	3,748	1,421‡	150	134	148	1,760	401
October ...	4,221	1,457‡	159	142	162	1,719	415
November ...	2,160	1,273	152	128	151	1,625	400
December ...	2,081	1,019	153	121	148	1,639	414

*Year ended 31st May.

† Monthly totals are approximate.

‡ Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47 ...	2,803	8,943	82,382*		2,719	30,259
1947-48 ...	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49 ...	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50 ...	2,185	17,500	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51 ...	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52 ...	1,877	20,929	381,296	33,553	8,819	26,352
Month—						
1951—April ...	157	1,829	30,978	2,941	797	2,003
May ...	216	2,003	35,967	3,373	961	2,183
June ...	184	2,173	35,475	2,746	841	2,359
July ...	233	2,219	32,342	2,734	925	2,578
August ...	199	2,475	36,488	3,253	910	2,358
September ...	181	2,403	35,610	3,135	820	2,545
October ...	168	2,344	36,042	2,993	739	2,933
November ...	214	2,447	39,932	3,003	925	3,492
December ...	184	1,425	28,324	2,090	778	2,098
1952—January ...	106	1,294	27,774	1,725	478	1,477
February ...	127	1,298	31,456	2,600	712	2,107
March ...	154	1,615	31,665	3,265	760	2,027
April ...	103	1,333	26,182	2,954	605	1,339
May ...	117	1,218	30,337	3,357	660	1,504
June ...	91	858	25,144	2,384	507	1,294
July ...	73	871	20,253	2,546	383	1,275
August ...	99	527	18,071	1,906	374	1,060
September ...	117	529	19,529	2,532	317	1,218
October ...	105	669	27,697	2,517	320	1,506
November ...	104	697	28,817	1,744	387	2,197
December ...	139	923	27,347	1,511	372	3,310

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued*.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1946-47 ...	300·9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48 ...	332·6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49 ...	353·7	314,323	22,703	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50 ...	341·1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51 ...	338·3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52 ...	414·5	350,097	23,612	16,902	10,543	5,203*	624,364
Month—							
1951—April ...	30·0	30,221	2,032	1,024	822	436	53,159
May ...	31·8	33,428	2,107	1,076	916	425	57,006
June ...	39·1	27,647	1,650	1,102	897	414	48,438
July ...	36·1	30,753	1,634	1,436	890	452	52,689
August ...	25·4	33,887	1,926	1,533	651	466	46,234
September ...	41·1	31,097	1,912	1,653	949	454	46,945
October ...	38·4	34,697	2,213	1,622	938	468	56,500
November ...	38·7	31,592	2,073	1,686	953	476	52,914
December ...	42·5	24,250	1,612	1,483	815	347	43,288
1952—January ...	38·8	22,318	1,427	1,248	624	344	41,545
February ...	28·8	29,064	1,963	1,465	928	450	56,905
March ...	31·1	28,530	2,239	1,494	933	455	56,661
April ...	30·6	28,072	2,172	1,216	850	383	52,819
May ...	31·1	29,596	2,225	1,090	1,103	464	62,650
June ...	31·9	26,241	2,216	1,066	909	446	55,214
July ...	33·3	29,124	2,351	905	713	404	44,982
August ...	33·9	22,599	2,013	654	762	374	40,730
September ...	28·5	26,627	2,489	679	780	427	56,196
October ...	24·8	24,832	2,554	804	879	412	59,117
November ...	34·7	23,910	2,291	646	954	381	57,403
December ...	34·7	20,412	2,108	300	576	301	55,702

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.			
	Ready-Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).
Year—	Thousand gal.	Thousand gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47 ...	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	*
1947-48 ...	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	*
1948-49 ...	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*
1949-50 ...	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51 ...	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52 ...	2,388	1,791	15,084	25,753	17,013	25,861
Month—						
1951—April ...	259	123	1,147	2,467	1,240	3,692
May ...	217	154	1,292	3,731	1,560	4,271
June ...	248	149	1,016	1,639	1,468	4,305
July ...	248	165	1,199	2,582	1,472	2,962
August ...	256	179	1,478	2,636	1,651	4,203
September ...	264	172	1,205	2,428	1,730	3,334
October ...	263	174	1,267	2,601	1,542	3,777
November ...	235	173	1,376	2,569	1,964	3,655
December ...	162	126	496	1,522	1,154	1,705
1952—January ...	153	128	1,024	2,097	1,359	1,068
February ...	193	154	1,135	2,262	1,115	1,208
March ...	173	145	1,629	1,873	1,153	1,522
April ...	143	127	1,188	1,333	1,224	921
May ...	168	133	1,466	2,464	1,395	1,003
June ...	130	115	1,531	1,386	1,254	503
July ...	125	118	1,621	1,229	892	732
August ...	131	106	978	1,104	722	838
September ...	150	128	846	1,350	680	1,323
October ...	205	123	999	1,315	940	1,611
November ...	186	144	829	1,418	502	2,009
December ...	156	131	771	1,121	468	2,086

* Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks— Stainless Steel.	Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		Refrige- rators— House- hold.
			Solid Fuel and Kerosene.	Gas.	Electric.	Gas.	Electric.	
Year—								
1946-47	*	6,969	*	*	*	*	40,975
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	*	66,771
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	84,232
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	90,653
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	113,603
1951-52	48,705	25,003	37,355	16,022	8,495	19,709	99,809
Month—								
1951—April	3,438	1,714	5,568	1,564	2,367	2,278	8,809
May	4,815	2,140	4,082	1,532	2,667	2,102	9,132
June	4,271	1,992	5,499	1,094	1,215	1,662	10,137
July	5,114	1,988	5,065	1,543	861	1,828	11,126
August	4,070	2,203	5,982	1,484	590	2,789	10,930
September	4,538	2,137	4,791	1,527	805	2,662	10,117
October	3,974	2,051	4,879	1,585	987	2,048	10,600
November	4,128	2,116	3,192	1,485	923	1,469	12,654
December	2,518	1,498	1,284	888	652	1,261	7,733
1952—January	3,083	1,490	372	966	758	1,156	6,489
February	3,228	2,310	2,132	1,353	714	1,549	8,434
March	4,637	2,250	1,522	1,693	757	1,183	7,424
April	4,793	1,947	3,069	1,284	509	1,268	5,854
May	4,390	2,494	2,361	1,267	439	1,360	5,064
June	4,223	2,429	2,706	947	500	1,196	3,274
July	3,105	2,576	2,471	793	769	1,199	918
August	2,635	2,596	1,561	622	*	998	3,428
September	2,358	2,333	2,057	961	*	809	3,274
October	3,135	2,007	2,992	947	*	1,122	5,096
November	2,812	1,819	2,525	861	*	1,031	9,134
December	1,841	1,665	1,380	818	*	814	11,304
								11,267

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Mattresses.			Perambula- tors.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Year—						
1946-47	196,978	59,782	36,296	129,937	48,859
1947-48	213,226	53,245	58,828	181,078	56,201
1948-49	180,023	55,590	85,574	166,699	45,754
1949-50	222,818	69,650	107,057	190,543	48,410
1950-51	276,682	78,285	157,406	166,865	53,334
1951-52	179,323	69,106	125,934	123,833	65,052
Month—						
1951—April	19,597	7,729	16,977	12,758	5,474
May	24,695	8,180	18,259	14,569	4,617
June	23,735	7,852	15,433	13,806	5,288
July	27,443	6,935	13,796	13,139	7,051
August	24,393	7,719	14,148	16,214	6,543
September	23,225	7,632	9,941	15,673	5,447
October	16,205	6,145	11,201	13,920	8,099
November	16,802	7,053	10,403	9,372	5,826
December	13,127	4,586	6,973	7,782	3,118
1952—January	10,006	3,615	7,637	6,801	4,543
February	16,588	5,095	11,319	8,429	4,942
March	10,158	5,727	11,524	8,255	5,469
April	12,030	4,796	10,007	7,167	6,012
May	6,703	5,289	10,397	8,152	4,354
June	2,643	4,514	8,588	8,929	3,648
July	7,425	4,066	10,210	10,345	3,614
August	6,036	4,121	10,233	7,964	3,256
September	6,800	4,746	11,786	9,217	5,072
October	7,019	5,603	12,824	7,881	5,200
November	9,501	5,067	12,300	7,577	5,538
December	7,716	5,547	12,393	9,015	9,709

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap.				Cleansing and Scouring Powders.	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
Year—						
1946-47 ...	188,232	360,906	67,684	65,783	91,474	
1947-48 ...	228,973	511,658	99,387	61,050	88,973	
1948-49 ...	219,348	619,492	106,813	58,348	94,542	
1949-50 ...	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468	93,703
1950-51 ...	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696	112,151
1951-52 ...	261,481	703,081	58,116	98,530	51,866	114,501
Month—						
1951—April ...	24,657	61,984	5,794	7,019	4,249	9,019
May ...	22,518	68,824	5,541	7,276	5,873	10,001
June ...	25,896	68,305	6,272	6,503	3,841	9,782
July ...	26,134	69,426	5,471	6,588	4,186	10,223
August ...	24,588	55,625	4,670	7,879	5,711	10,139
September ...	21,566	56,384	4,649	7,888	4,871	9,433
October ...	23,781	59,099	6,077	9,498	5,218	9,845
November ...	25,167	61,192	4,699	9,243	4,038	8,921
December ...	16,371	62,075	3,589	7,272	2,290	9,567
1952—January ...	16,551	37,911	2,919	6,734	2,669	9,797
February ...	26,007	67,846	5,369	10,256	4,068	8,534
March ...	18,629	53,896	6,005	8,722	3,540	9,469
April ...	20,731	57,738	3,941	8,007	4,993	9,571
May ...	22,670	63,588	4,754	9,316	5,191	9,593
June ...	18,686	58,301	5,973	7,127	5,031	9,409
July ...	23,012	67,552	3,486	8,589	4,516	10,078
August ...	19,482	63,886	4,468	7,534	3,837	10,479
September ...	20,344	63,441	5,824	7,011	2,919	10,741
October ...	14,937	75,553	5,409	7,947	3,841	10,622
November ...	14,774	61,971	4,293	6,406	3,507	9,731
December ...	18,567	41,041	4,432	6,247	2,706	9,438

No. 36.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries, †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri-cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
					£ thousand.				
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	70,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	76,622	79,308	25,692	181,622	9,284	22,285	213,191	218,611	431,802
1948-49 ...	99,746	46,205	28,991	174,942	10,623	28,198	213,763	251,199	464,962
1949-50 ...	145,918	69,078	33,943	248,940	10,293	30,843	290,076	283,201	573,277
1950-51 ...	317,206	39,600	38,852	395,658	13,719	39,634	449,011	366,108**	815,119**

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1950.

‡ Preliminary. Subject to revision.

¶ Does not include profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Three interim distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,742,721 in 1949-50, £9,742,721 in 1951-52 and £6,235,341 in 1952-53.

§ Excludes interim distribution of profits; see note ¶.

** Revised.

No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

- Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.			
	City.	Suburbs						
£ £ £ £ £ £								
PRIVATE.								
Year—								
1940*	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514			
1944*	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419			
1945*	264,231	5,007,077	2,076,688	1,953,009			
1946*	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910			
1947*	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549			
1947†	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132			
1948†	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717			
1949†	26,860,038		12,727,427	49,442,949			
1950†	37,214,471		17,916,424	58,922,944			
1951†	42,602,291		19,777,711	82,118,288			
1952†	28,068,324		14,350,276	35,331,579			
					23,985,565			
					97,711,581			
					66,404,165			
Quarter—								
1950†—September	9,548,373		5,098,636	21,796,266			
December	9,991,803		4,864,000	22,414,463			
1951†—March	11,197,195		4,711,974	25,352,400			
June...	12,580,008		6,137,079	9,201,126			
September	10,367,309		4,730,115	27,978,213			
December	8,457,779		4,192,543	25,087,277			
1952†—March	6,359,021		3,649,749	4,928,634			
June	6,960,134		3,770,917	14,937,404			
September	6,811,308		3,453,323	6,700,376			
December	7,937,861		3,476,287	17,431,427			
					16,402,863			
					17,632,471			
GOVERNMENT.								
Year—								
1940	893,788		2,671,819	3,565,607			
1944	1,606,227		2,304,145	3,910,372			
1945	3,661,801		1,638,295	5,300,096			
1946	3,793,518		2,651,068	6,444,586			
1947	4,299,295		3,022,773	7,322,068			
1948	6,243,908		1,449,160	8,652,917			
1949	7,549,806		1,574,455	11,342,985			
1950	8,061,206		1,738,536	14,244,231			
1951	9,646,722		3,848,485	17,375,206			
1952	4,539,081		1,960,701	22,385,946			
Quarter—								
1950—September	2,280,045		416,069	2,495,255			
December	2,224,483		674,065	2,176,871			
1951—March	2,686,609		1,244,921	1,518,306			
June...	2,180,260		955,010	5,449,836			
September	3,053,752		1,063,509	5,234,792			
December	1,720,101		585,045	7,029,167			
1952—March	1,516,791		845,872	2,361,005			
June	1,786,887		589,691	4,672,151			
September	836,756		244,016	3,802,175			
December	398,647		283,852	4,432,943			
					2,497,092			
					1,519,699			
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.								
Year—								
1940*	12,612,027		7,559,018	20,171,045			
1944*	3,209,155		3,173,547	6,382,702			
1945*	8,933,109		6,267,992	15,201,101			
1946*	21,803,705		16,157,512	38,021,217			
1947*	24,551,352		19,618,572	44,169,924			
1947†	24,551,352		24,588,155	49,139,507			
1948†	28,839,410		12,190,890	66,785,934			
1949†	34,448,844		13,846,882	24,901,449			
1950†	45,275,677		19,654,960	73,167,175			
1951†	52,249,013		23,626,196	39,493,494			
1952†	32,607,405		16,310,977	120,097,527			
Quarter—								
1950—September	11,829,318		5,514,705	29,737,692			
December	12,216,286		5,538,065	9,735,531			
1951†—March	13,883,804		5,956,895	30,961,537			
June...	14,760,268		7,992,089	33,360,648			
September	13,421,061		5,799,624	12,895,759			
December	10,183,880		4,777,588	32,116,444			
1952†—March	7,875,812		4,495,621	23,965,842			
June...	8,747,021		4,357,878	18,739,579			
September	7,648,064		3,697,339	21,864,370			
December	8,336,508		3,760,139	18,899,955			
					19,152,170			

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 38.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions:

Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940* ...	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1944* ...	723	20	14	7	33	1,225	450	2,472
1945* ...	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946* ...	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947* ...	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947† ...	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948† ...	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949† ...	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950† ...	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951† ...	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952† ...	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
Quarter—								
1950†—September	17,042	599	178	420	276	2,208	1,074	21,797
December	18,423	775	99	410	321	2,145	2,241	22,114
1951†—March	17,793	1,155	302	312	284	4,103	1,403	25,352
June	19,990	840	490	526	368	2,505	3,199	27,978
September	17,664	684	155	267	439	3,600	2,188	25,087
December	12,891	604	131	290	331	2,561	2,486	19,294
1952†—March	10,995	153	223	242	234	2,059	1,031	14,937
June	10,867	478	335	173	301	3,166	2,111	17,431
September	11,940	110	292	212	324	1,093	2,432	16,403
December	12,373	180	354	151	372	1,414	2,789	17,633
GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940 ...	38	...	...	...	...	3,527		3,565
1944 ...	349	...	...	...	...	3,561		3,910
1945 ...	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896		5,300
1946 ...	4,943	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947 ...	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948 ...	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949 ...	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950 ...	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951 ...	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952 ...	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
Quarter—								
1950—September	1,435	194	...	...	7	986	2,570	5,192
December	1,405	429	...	...	...	303	2,879	5,076
1951—March	1,571	113	...	14	...	501	3,251	5,450
June	2,366	160	...	...	75	245	2,389	5,235
September	2,192	322	12	...	...	470	4,034	7,030
December	2,600	317	...	...	...	325	1,430	4,672
1952—March	2,030	61	9	...	...	59	1,644	3,803
June	2,223	323	...	...	...	224	1,663	4,433
September	1,506	48	14	...	...	59	871	2,498
December	919	...	...	...	9	85	505	1,518
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940* ...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939		20,171
1944* ...	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236		6,382
1945* ...	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464		15,201
1946* ...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947* ...	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947† ...	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948† ...	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949† ...	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950† ...	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951† ...	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952† ...	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
Quarter—								
1950†—September	18,477	793	178	420	283	3,194	3,644	26,989
December	17,828	1,204	99	410	321	2,508	5,120	27,490
1951†—March	19,364	1,268	302	328	284	4,604	4,654	30,802
June	22,356	1,000	490	526	443	2,810	5,588	33,213
September	19,856	1,006	167	267	439	4,160	6,222	32,117
December	15,491	921	131	290	331	2,886	3,916	23,966
1952†—March	13,025	214	232	242	234	2,118	2,675	18,740
June	13,090	801	335	173	301	3,390	3,774	21,864
September	13,446	158	306	212	324	1,152	3,303	18,901
December	13,292	180	354	151	381	1,499	3,294	19,151

Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	40,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398†	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851†
1952 ...	50,575†	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090†
Quarter—								
1951—June ...	15,271†	847	...	339	266	2,187	4,692	23,602†
Sept. ...	14,920†	734	88	234	153	1,717	3,231	21,077†
Dec. ...	15,101†	727	20	256	174	2,467	3,535	22,280†
1952—Mar. ...	13,869†	352	77	179	147	921	4,583	20,128†
June ...	13,595†	504	200	309	176	1,547	3,644	19,975†
Sept. ...	10,957†	218	143	134	101	869	2,981	15,403†
Dec. ...	12,154†	102	159	126	198	1,094	2,751	16,584†

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Preliminary.

No. 40.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	404	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342†	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,181†
1952 ...	61,133†	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,084†
Quarter—								
1951—June ...	10,420†	520	82	157	26	725	1,841	13,771†
Sept. ...	11,399†	895	...	167	42	511	1,836	14,850†
Dec. ...	14,283†	716	...	161	100	923	1,942	18,125†
1952—Mar. ...	14,824†	536	...	209	120	1,477	3,177	20,343†
June ...	15,487†	744	12	192	386	1,703	4,186	22,710†
Sept. ...	15,477†	580	22	366	205	1,794	3,983	22,427†
Dec. ...	15,345†	1,297	120	187	115	3,087	4,453	24,604†

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Preliminary.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.			
	1949.	1950.	1951.*	1952.*	1949.	1950.	1951.*	1952.*
Metropolis ...	8,264	9,011	8,541	5,882	7,742	7,610	7,786	8,559
Balance of Cumberland ...	4,603	5,324	6,187	5,196	3,534	4,181	3,736	5,323
Division of Cumberland ...	12,867	14,335	14,728	11,078	11,276	11,791	11,522	13,882
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,066	1,081	1,181	1,000	1,024	1,068	1,138	1,153
Hunter and Manning ...	2,005	2,633	3,181	3,335	2,093	2,056	2,493	3,311
South Coast ...	1,887	2,068	2,371	1,865	1,540	1,800	2,117	2,166
Northern Tableland ...	251	196	303	221	244	200	254	248
Central Tableland ...	718	749	1,018	1,171	505	627	640	936
Southern Tableland ...	269	431	653	652	136	247	430	715
North Western Slope ...	257	324	380	272	217	359	281	308
Central Western Slope ...	274	206	367	337	241	195	311	358
South Western Slope ...	580	576	781	664	538	497	608	666
North Central Plain ...	43	55	67	40	68	59	40	68
Central Plain ...	37	16	66	71	47	17	39	79
Riverina ...	222	236	308	333	231	211	252	358
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	276	270	254	341	110	192	254	280
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	8,485	8,841	10,930	10,302	7,000	7,528	8,857	10,676
Total, N.S.W. ...	21,352	23,176	25,658	21,380	18,276	19,319	20,379	24,558

* Preliminary.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed.—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.									
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.			
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.†

Year—1947	...	...	...	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948	...	...	...	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949	...	...	...	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950	...	...	...	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	...	...	...	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	893	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	...	...	...	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	301	11,469	13,882	1,064	14,940
1949—December Qr.	...	...	...	4,802	493	5,295	3,785	219	4,004	3,355	266	3,621
1950—March Qr.	...	...	...	5,434	442	5,876	3,866	191	4,057	2,531	197	2,728
June Qr.	...	...	...	5,012	391	5,403	2,984	498	3,482	2,878	192	3,070
September Qr.	...	...	...	5,449	190	5,639	3,921	241	4,162	2,848	194	3,042
December Qr.	...	...	...	4,897	335	5,232	3,564	356	3,920	3,534	269	3,803
1951—March Qr.	...	...	...	4,869	316	5,185	3,682	172	3,854	2,318	161	2,479
June Qr.	...	...	...	6,104	410	6,514	3,903	288	4,191	2,675	228	2,903
September Qr.	...	...	...	4,494	382	4,876	3,656	229	3,885	2,994	265	3,259
December Qr.	...	...	...	2,915	202	3,117	3,487	304	3,791	3,535	262	3,797
1952—March Qr.	...	...	...	2,477	47	2,524	3,064	95	3,159	3,487	200	3,687
June Qr.	...	...	...	2,114	84	2,198	3,049	207	3,256	3,520	208	3,728
September Qr.	...	...	...	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,501	178	3,739
December Qr.	...	...	...	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,314	478	3,792

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1947	...	...	...	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948	...	...	...	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949	...	...	...	12,960	352	13,372	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950	...	...	...	14,137	511	14,048	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	...	...	...	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	...	...	...	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,676	315	10,991
1949—December Qr.	...	...	...	3,378	96	3,474	2,090	66	2,156	1,898	71	1,969
1950—March Qr.	...	...	...	3,257	104	3,361	2,067	102	2,169	1,592	35	1,627
June Qr.	...	...	...	3,551	142	3,093	2,065	38	2,103	1,855	30	1,885
September Qr.	...	...	...	3,761	157	3,918	2,215	65	2,280	1,927	26	1,953
December Qr.	...	...	...	3,568	108	3,676	2,494	68	2,562	2,154	26	2,180
1951—March Qr.	...	...	...	3,638	87	3,725	2,484	81	2,565	2,099	32	2,131
June Qr.	...	...	...	4,018	81	4,099	2,899	49	2,948	2,216	30	2,246
September Qr.	...	...	...	4,572	78	4,650	2,711	99	2,810	2,036	58	2,094
December Qr.	...	...	...	2,843	42	2,885	2,836	33	2,869	2,506	84	2,590
1952—March Qr.	...	...	...	1,816	(—)	1,805	2,828	52	2,880	2,593	43	2,636
June Qr.	...	...	...	2,347	17	2,364	2,733	36	2,769	2,602	105	2,707
September Qr.	...	...	...	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,757	66	2,823
December Qr.	...	...	...	2,363	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,724	101	2,825

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1947	...	...	...	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948	...	...	...	29,185	1,708	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949	...	...	...	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950	...	...	...	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	...	...	...	33,453	1,508	35,051	25,058	1,255	20,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	...	...	...	18,070	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,918	25,558	1,379	24,937
1949—December Qr.	...	...	...	8,180	589	8,769	5,875	285	6,160	5,253	337	5,590
1950—March Qr.	...	...	...	8,691	546	9,237	5,933	293	6,226	4,123	232	4,355
June Qr.	...	...	...	8,563	533	9,096	5,049	536	5,585	4,733	222	4,955
September Qr.	...	...	...	9,210	347	9,557	6,136	306	6,442	4,775	220	4,995
December Qr.	...	...	...	8,465	443	8,908	6,058	424	6,482	5,688	295	5,983
1951—March Qr.	...	...	...	8,507	403	8,910	6,166	253	6,419	4,417	193	4,610
June Qr.	...	...	...	10,122	491	10,613	6,802	337	7,139	4,891	258	5,149
September Qr.	...	...	...	9,066	460	9,526	6,367	328	6,095	5,030	323	5,353
December Qr.	...	...	...	5,758	244	6,002	6,323	337	6,060	6,041	346	6,387
1952—March Qr.	...	...	...	4,293	36	4,329	5,892	147	6,039	6,080	243	6,323
June Qr.	...	...	...	4,461	101	4,562	5,782	243	6,025	6,122	313	6,435
September Qr.	...	...	...	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,318	244	6,562
December Qr.	...	...	...	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,038	579	6,617

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † Includes Metropolis. ‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

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No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.									
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.			Houses and Flats.
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats.	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats.	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats.	
PRIVATE.										
Year—1947	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,729	356	11,085	
1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469	
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,063	14,767	734	15,501	
1950	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500	
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336†	732	22,068‡	16,252‡	790	17,042‡	
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449†	295	18,744†	19,308‡	744	20,052‡	
1949—December Qr.	7,358	316	7,674	5,030	225	5,255	4,396	210	4,606	
1950—March Qr.	7,643	368	8,011	4,882	188	5,070	3,346	163	3,509	
June Qr.	7,733	439	8,172	4,098	210	4,308	3,906	158	4,064	
September Qr.	8,116	266	8,382	5,255	189	5,444	3,860	151	4,011	
December Qr.	7,528	291	7,819	5,202	157	5,359	4,754	162	4,916	
1951—March Qr.	7,622	329	7,951	5,292	188	5,480	3,644	155	3,799	
June Qr.	8,256	332	8,588	5,607†	243	5,850‡	3,887‡	172	4,059‡	
September Qr.	7,136	234	7,370	5,311‡	145	5,456‡	4,119‡	204	4,383‡	
December Qr.	5,192	196	5,388	5,126‡	156	5,282‡	4,602‡	199	4,801‡	
1952—March Qr.	4,306	61	4,367	4,966‡	111	5,077‡	4,976‡	181	5,157‡	
June Qr.	4,167	101	4,268	4,795‡	69	4,864‡	4,897‡	172	5,069‡	
September Qr.	4,616	40	4,656	3,933‡	73	4,006‡	4,860‡	160	5,020‡	
December Qr.	4,738	69	4,807	4,755‡	42	4,797‡	4,575‡	231	4,806‡	
GOVERNMENT.										
Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471	
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572	
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794	
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788	
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457	
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885	
1949—December Qr.	822	273	1,095	845	60	905	857	127	984	
1950—March Qr.	1,048	178	1,226	1,051	105	1,156	777	69	846	
June Qr.	830	94	924	951	326	1,277	827	64	891	
September Qr.	1,094	81	1,175	881	117	998	915	69	984	
December Qr.	937	152	1,089	856	267	1,123	934	133	1,067	
1951—March Qr.	885	74	959	874	65	939	773	38	811	
June Qr.	1,866	159	2,025	1,195	94	1,289	1,004	86	1,090	
September Qr.	1,930	226	2,156	1,056	183	1,239	911	59	970	
December Qr.	566	48	614	1,197	181	1,378	1,439	147	1,586	
1952—March Qr.	(—) 13†	(—) 25†	(—) 38†	926	36	962	1,104	62	1,166	
June Qr.	294	...	294	987	174	1,161	1,225	141	1,366	
September Qr.	195	...	195	563	26	589	1,458	84	1,542	
December Qr.	367	...	367	455	...	455	1,463	348	1,811	

* “Private approved”—local government permits to build. “Government approved”—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. ‡ Preliminary.

No. 44.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax. £ million.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).				
				1948-49.				1952-53.
				1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	
£ million.	£ million.			£ million.	£ million.	£ million.	£ million.	£ million.
1939...	192.3	4.0	July	35.3	36.2	50.6	69.4	58.5
1942...	235.2	11.7	Aug.	39.7	35.7	53.3	69.8	61.3
1943...	242.8	12.5	Sept.	39.1	41.0	57.6	76.0	62.0
1944...	240.3	12.1	Oct.	37.5	44.8	50.2	70.3	65.0
1945...	255.4	12.8	Nov.	39.4	40.1	46.1	57.7	63.8
1946...	264.8	14.6	Dec.	35.1	51.4	62.6	83.6	62.1
1947...	320.3	15.4	Jan.	32.2	39.4	53.7	64.7	
1948...	382.5	15.1	Feb.	39.6	49.1	51.4	66.8	
1949...	452.8	16.7	Mar.	35.7	42.3	63.4	60.4	
1950...	537.8	17.8	April	39.9	55.8	70.8	74.1	
1951...	704.6	25.3	May	42.3	54.6	67.5	65.9	
1952...	821.0	40.6	June	37.0	47.4	68.4	62.3	

No. 45.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1947-48 and 1948-49 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for subsequent periods are based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 45 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					Six Months ended 31st December—		December Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	£ million.								
Groceries ...	50.8	57.0	*	*	90.5	44.5	50.7	23.3	26.3
Butcher's Meat ...	26.3	*	*	46.4	22.7	24.1	11.8	12.2	
Other Food† ...	46.7	*	*	77.0	37.5	42.7	19.9	22.5	
Total Foodstuffs ...	113.7	130.0	*	213.9	104.7	117.5	55.0	61.0	
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	*	39.3	*	61.0	29.6	35.1	16.4	19.4	
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	81.9	97.5	*	138.6	72.9	69.6	38.9	38.7	
Hardware ...	*	31.6	*	54.9	28.9	27.6	15.4	14.7	
Electrical Goods ...	*	13.2	*	25.6	14.5	12.7	7.5	7.2	
Furniture ...	18.7	*	*	27.9	15.6	12.9	7.7	6.9	
Other Goods‡ ...	*	66.4	*	108.6	36.9	56.3	31.4	31.0	
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	342.7	396.7	*	630.5	323.1	331.7	172.3	178.0	
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	42.8	61.5	*	124.2	65.6	57.4	34.1	30.7	
Total ...	385.5	458.2	533.4	668.9	754.7	388.7	389.1	206.4	209.6

* Not available. † Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemist's goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

No. 46.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.							
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hardware.
	Household.	Dress.						
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
Year—								
1946 ...	+ 32	+ 16	+ 19	+ 23	+ 36	+ 25	+ 69	+ 68
1947 ...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32
1948 ...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 16
1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10
1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 5	— 19	— 9
1951—								
July ...	+ 44	+ 35	+ 45	+ 38	+ 42	+ 42	+ 48	+ 53
August ...	— 38	+ 9	+ 14	+ 13	+ 14	+ 6	+ 26	+ 31
September ...	— 32	— 3	+ 11	— 5	+ 10	+ 1	+ 3	+ 14
October ...	+ 4	+ 26	+ 28	+ 22	+ 24	+ 23	+ 15	+ 36
November ...	— 5	+ 45	+ 18	+ 15	+ 19	+ 17	— 2	+ 23
December ...	— 14	+ 14	+ 6	+ 2	+ 7	+ 5	— 10	+ 13
1952—								
January ...	— 34	+ 8	+ 4	— 9	+ 12	— 2	— 15	+ 5
February ...	— 21	+ 20	+ 15	— 9	+ 1	+ 3	— 9	+ 7
March ...	— 17	— 9	— 12	— 23	— 14	— 15	— 17	+ 4
April ...	— 31	— 16	— 10	— 18	— 4	— 13	— 21	— 10
May ...	— 20	— 8	+ 5	+ 5	+ 13	+ 3	— 19	— 2
June ...	— 37	— 13	— 10	— 19	— 7	— 15	— 21	— 15
July ...	— 37	— 15	— 13	— 13	— 8	— 15	— 26	— 19
August ...	— 35	— 17	— 18	— 24	— 13	— 20	— 36	— 28
September ...	— 24	— 3	— 11	— 17	— 4	— 11	— 19	— 8
October ...	— 30	— 9	— 8	— 16	— 5	— 11	— 27	— 24
November ...	— 27	— 20	— 9	— 16	— 7	— 13	— 18	— 13
December ...	+ 2	+ 7	+ 10	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8	+ 10	+ 7

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 47.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	1,106	1,536	839	11	696	9
Cheese	tons	323	257	110	34	34	198
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,786	6,369	2,122	2,185	1,126	1,004
Barley	tons	15,564	12,430	5,030	7,997	1,913	2,841
Maize	tons	14	1,307	360	...	...	...
Flour	tons	1,636	1,244	629	687	231	204
Peas and Beans	tons	2,489	4,502	1,699	542	931	209
Potatoes	tons	46,538	51,749	19,277	31,553	7,209	15,848
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	26,257	14,750	8,083	8,245	975	4,119
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	13,730	15,689	9,958	3,758	3,915	1,803
Sugar	tons	163,200	170,721	78,268	113,277	39,585	56,402
Molasses	tons	24,938	22,509	11,175	9,352	11,174	5,438
Jams	40 cub. ft.	3,048	1,795	712	1,179	352	661
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,338	5,604	2,494	4,694	756	2,715
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	860	1,417	625	3,317	338	1,798
Wines	40 cub. ft.	2,837	2,341	1,401	848	568	450
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	4,450	3,886	2,474	1,500	1,124	539
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	25,515	18,274	12,663	13,275	5,690	5,372
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	8,253	6,047	3,928	4,683	1,693	2,281
Wool	bales	30,808	10,657	11,935	4,640	4,900	2,685
Iron, Pig	tons	34,588	51,906	21,219	6,449	6,018	...
Lead	tons	22,841	27,643	15,836	7,720	5,620	2,701
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	92,832	78,631	44,830	36,934	22,061	16,692
Newsprint	tons	11,303	12,070	5,377	9,702	2,624	4,744
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	12,779	15,460	10,385	4,926	6,627	2,239
All other Items	tons	338,554	349,402	188,086	182,462	94,702	77,668
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	3,322	2,816	1,567	3,076	790	1,561
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	644	325	99	619	54	422
Wheat	tons	1,448	4	...	17	...	3
Flour	tons	1,822	314	152	144	22	42
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	2,280	1,802	822	1,346	349	430
Wool	bales	45,340	9,156	5,848	6,427	1,430	1,805
Coke	tons	7,818	13,632	2,724	4,098	1,714	1,264
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	2,126	527	259	205	67	175
Cement	tons	12,819	601	415	228	215	106
Tin	tons	439	228	187	383	110	145
All other Items	tons	485,820	507,125	265,397	321,966	139,552	156,538

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transhipments.

No. 48.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone	tons	1,335,921	1,466,280	705,925	809,333	370,088	401,040
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	7,506	7,992	5,809	6,105	4,058	5,396
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	42,553	53,028	25,575	34,246	9,186	29,069
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	7,594	7,901	4,429	3,332	3,540	780
Zinc Slabs	tons	16,257	16,201	7,319	9,872	4,314	6,341
Timber	super ft.	168,480	158,400	158,400	98,880	147,840	87,840
All other Items	tons	24,394	30,814	10,937	17,217	4,077	3,112
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	209,009	226,802	113,006	103,019	54,766	44,438
Cargo	tons	1,739,500	2,287,046	1,194,787	1,298,593	586,093	683,376
Coke	tons	31,809	41,305	19,210	20,138	4,591	12,833
Calcine Ore...	tons	16,411	26,129	9,717	8,018	5,893	8,018
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	61,065	48,256	26,315	40,807	10,852	19,593
Pipes and Tubes ...	tons	59,837	41,813	20,217	35,225	9,999	17,035
Wire	tons	58,339	56,144	25,554	29,554	11,534	13,366
Other	tons	131,911	140,728	65,522	87,427	30,579	44,602
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	7,703	6,572	3,642	7,537	3,455	4,205
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	4,442	3,525	1,908	3,381	989	1,928
Tar	tons	863	832	386	364	64	120
Timber	super ft.	186,240	273,120	120,960	285,000	77,760	86,880
Wheels and Axles	tons	2,292	267	136	1,304	2	311
Wool	bales	143	435	20	599	20	34
All other Items	tons	9,053	9,119	4,199	5,991	2,402	2,183

See Note under Table 47.

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No. 49.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period*	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.				
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,808	2,286	429,094	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1949-50—December Qtr. ...	47,250	116	47,366	51,181	664	51,845	8	51,853
March Qtr. ...	58,926	9	58,935	67,243	700	67,943	1	67,944
June Qtr. ...	61,309	303	61,612	56,709	999	57,708	29	57,737
1950-51—September Qr. ...	71,234	1,115	72,349	41,343	917	42,260	17	42,277
December Qr. ...	61,819	350	62,169	90,241	1,036	91,277	10	91,287
March Qr. ...	76,309	212	76,521	94,255	866	95,121	27	95,148
June Qr. ...	92,340	597	92,937	90,038	877	96,915	10	96,925
1951-52—September Qr. ...	102,050	148	102,198	39,652	1,118	40,770	37	40,807
December Qr. ...	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,121	57,175	16	57,191
March Qr. ...	121,601	412	122,103	55,620	2,214	57,834	3,484	61,317
June Qr. ...	88,335	1,339	89,674	36,919	1,210	38,129	4,016	42,145
1952-53—September Qr.* ...	52,264	793	53,057	36,227	1,418	37,645	5,459	43,104
December Qr.* ...	48,383	855	49,238	76,128	1,423	77,551	1,175	78,726

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
United Kingdom	90,075	37,825	50,743	21,072	23,540	41,273	12,766	28,104
Canada	5,319	4,024	3,323	2,045	643	418	168	221
Ceylon	3,664	1,921	1,304	811	860	543	195	178
India and Pakistan	10,060	3,070	5,257	1,106	1,649	848	950	335
Hong Kong	856	126	303	73	777	809	368	435
Malaya and Singapore	5,898	1,433	2,124	232	2,394	1,858	1,084	1,014
New Guinea and Papua	1,428	1,803	728	664	2,848	3,265	1,247	1,660
New Zealand	2,223	442	736	49	8,492	6,146	4,960	2,933
Union of South Africa	875	522	439	259	545	428	187	123
Other British Countries	7,227	8,813	3,658	4,274	4,174	4,200	2,227	2,188
Total British Countries	127,634	59,979	68,615	30,585	45,931	59,788	24,152	37,191
Belgium	5,831	962	3,204	275	5,054	5,408	3,323	4,159
France	5,063	1,206	2,551	536	10,424	11,860	7,279	9,194
Germany	7,305	3,134	4,339	949	3,384	4,436	1,142	3,404
Italy	7,267	980	3,725	428	5,105	7,917	4,069	6,670
Netherlands	3,490	1,260	1,957	635	516	237	260	208
Sweden	4,042	1,106	1,531	582	397	285	265	204
Switzerland	1,657	853	860	428	356	334	234	212
Arabia	3,060	4,102	1,335	1,844	270	585	65	244
Persia	434	47	4	2	72	65	47	6
Egypt	556	260	515	105	918	399	231	124
China	1,097	317	497	158	97	35	31	1
Japan	9,258	741	5,304	264	10,064	13,178	8,757	8,408
Indonesia, Republic of	3,493	2,488	1,437	827	458	187	169	99
U.S.A.	17,245	16,777	8,745	7,677	9,820	5,835	4,273	4,650
Other Foreign Countries	15,434	4,360	7,931	2,101	5,079	4,647	2,878	2,777
Total Foreign Countries	85,232	38,593	43,935	16,811	52,014	55,408	33,023	40,360
Country Not Disclosed	78	380	46	171	...	...	...	...
Outside Packages	3,838	1,695	2,136	816	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries	216,782	100,647	114,732	48,383	97,945	115,196	57,175	77,551
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	535	1,648	387	855	53	6,634	16	1,175

*Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
£A.thousand.								
Sausage Casings cwt.	6,955	5,881	275	269	2,304	2,023	127	102
Fish—								
In tins thous. lb.	5,152	1,230	811	221	3,542	163	572	20
Other ... ... ... ...	...	475	309	...	...	238	198	
Tea thous. lb.	15,026	12,996	3,575	2,384	5,588	6,080	1,259	1,120
Coffee "	1,508	579	312	119	404	269	78	58
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. "	2,737	1,087	580	167	1,103	347	238	34
Hops "	794	148	219	46	570	139	163	43
Ale, Beer and Porter thous. gal.	914	5	250	2	553	4	157	1
Whisky pf. gal.	166,972	200,090	386	501	106,043	76,130	247	192
Tobacco thous. lb.	5,191	7,510	1,716	2,466	3,561	4,663	1,170	1,523
Cigarettes and Cigars "	4,937	885	2,501	852	1,706	583	1,428	551
Hides and Skins ... ... ... ...	...	...	637	116	...	...	254	60
Linseed thous. lb.	...	560	...	16	...	560	...	16
Linseed Oil thous. gal.	2,561	133	2,056	85	1,061	95	928	59
Copra cwt.	240,073	372,515	902	1,518	92,784	146,373	414	600
Cotton, Raw thous. lb.	8,099	5,111	2,376	1,109	3,987	1,564	1,004	303
Gums and Resins ... ... ... ...	...	...	642	201	...	...	344	90
Plastic Materials ... ... ... ...	...	...	1,115	201	...	...	599	120
Yarns—								
Cotton thous. lb.	2,518	184	1,310	128	1,548	110	788	84
Rayon 6,084	2,008	2,359	756	2,763	1,209	1,362	468	
Sewing Cottons and Threads	366	118	454	141	216	75	258	103
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour thous. doz.	690	106	2,351	211	443	75	1,540	132
Woolpacks doz.	55,149	57,222	673	713	44,243	334	504	3
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched lb.	530,060	25,073	371	37	177,750	11,248	140	17
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen thous. sq. yds.	87,585	12,882	18,210	2,748	45,026	6,392	9,768	1,225
Rayon 22,548	2,618	6,004	742	9,689	1,418	2,716	390	
Silk "	395	134	226	50	155	87	91	33
Woollen 1,237	61	968	36	647	36	493	16	
Hessian and Jute Pieces	17,221	6,640	1,913	725	2,203	3,514	1,040	362
Canvas and Duck "	3,426	547	1,193	158	1,871	199	655	62
Other 562	46	197	12	303	28	113	7	
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ... ... ... ...	...	...	1,939	183	...	...	1,100	103
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ... ... ...	...	...	1,283	841	...	...	699	313
Total, Piece Goods ... ... ... ...	...	...	32,304	5,532	...	...	16,815	2,528
Towels and Towelling ... ... ... ...	...	...	749	69	...	...	462	38
Apparel, Knitted and Other ... ... ... ...	...	...	3,451	414	...	...	1,931	198
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ... ... ...	...	...	1,037	153	...	...	590	78
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum thous. sq. yds.	3,402	219	800	49	2,104	167	519	28
Carpets 1,569	75	2,916	111	882	54	1,034	79	
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude thous. gal.	40,997	40,761	1,205	1,138	23,088	18,628	803	511
Petroleum and Shale Spirit "	80,657	76,036	4,545	4,415	36,486	33,053	2,082	1,977
Kerosene (Power and								
Other) 16,143	19,151	784	942	8,565	4,957	409	252	
Residual 47,822	33,918	1,776	1,093	19,893	15,471	757	479	
Lubricating 7,014	7,416	1,245	1,275	3,334	2,280	607	387	
Other ... ... ... ...	...	...	2,958	2,201	...	...	1,187	357
Total, Petroleum Oils ... ... ... ...	...	...	12,513	11,064	...	...	5,845	3,963
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ... ... ...	...	...	856	305	...	...	548	98
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... cwt.	104,289	126,577	333	446	44,925	52,229	148	190
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ton	65,270	44,702	6,393	2,419	34,356	13,366	3,598	1,309
Bar and Rod "	12,567	5,718	901	700	7,257	2,979	573	343
Other 38,407	24,254	2,106	1,986	20,180	13,602	1,270	1,046	
Total, Iron and Steel ... ton	116,244	74,674	9,400	5,105	61,793	29,947	5,441	2,698
Aluminium cwt.	159,201	78,454	1,615	930	92,348	35,454	976	439
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc ... 205,585	325,674	2,769	3,940	91,624	67,373	1,285	1,142	
Cutlery ... ... ... ...	...	...	774	220	...	...	390	126
Hand Tools ... ... ... ...	...	...	1,005	311	...	...	577	166
Aircraft and Parts ... ... ... ...	...	...	1,107	1,183	...	...	794	707
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies No.	16,657	972	2,874	182	10,690	538	1,846	107
Chassis "	35,519	9,050	9,859	2,867	19,825	4,091	5,332	1,452
Parts and Accessories ... ... ... ...	...	...	1,723	1,673	...	...	1,023	895
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... thous. lb.	6,161	1,360	1,942	490	3,802	289	1,240	93
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ... ... ...	...	...	647	46	...	...	318	31
Tractors and Parts ... ... ... ...	...	...	2,974	1,611	...	...	1,751	584
Locomotives and Parts ... ... ... ...	...	...	639	3,338	...	...	547	2,116
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ... ... ... ...	...	...	805	102	...	...	401	42

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—continued.

Article Imported	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
Electrical Equipment—			£A. thousand.			£A. thousand.		
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	41,920	60,006	641	963	20,514	39,289	364	602
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	439	648	...	...	269	421
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	327	159	...	...	172	104
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	940	531	...	...	436	335
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	314	54	...	...	160	12
Electric Motors ...	...	...	608	502	...	...	358	262
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	469	22	...	...	281	7
Clothes Washing Machines No.	27,253	1,440	771	35	20,198	642	537	20
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc.	...	...	1,513	1,060	...	...	758	516
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	1,409	946	...	...	873	535
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	328	604	...	...	208	215
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	1,091	1,360	...	...	426	
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	1,576	1,807	...	...	876	1,051
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	220,874	95,824	5,039	1,174	78,782	10,282	1,707	124
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	...	985	192	...	...	513	78
Timber—			£A. thousand.			£A. thousand.		
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	81,842	25,761	3,809	1,129	43,031	16,169	2,192	713
Other ...	...	...	1,206	130	...	...	771	72
Crockery ...	...	...	791	161	...	...	418	78
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	1,252	240	...	...	712	135
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	5,825	1,667	781	130	3,791	1,004	528	65
Printing Paper ...	132,419	22,388	6,691	1,986	25,189	11,644	3,062	1,020
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	94,352	24,613	1,121	244	60,048	15,393	709	144
Wrapping Paper ...	...	...	2,283	449	...	...	1,169	229
Books, Printed ...	...	...	845	939	...	...	437	511
Toys ...	...	...	828	73	...	...	382	35
Jewellery ...	...	...	630	164	...	...	251	111
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,068	285	...	...	552	138
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	26,079	49,131	546	699	16,043	23,031	245	355
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ...	...	...	877	314	...	...	537	149
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—			£A. thousand.			£A. thousand.		
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	1,787	1,209	...	...	853	734
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	300	38	...	...	132	21
Fertilizers ...	...	...	186	146	...	...	88	45
Dyes ...	...	...	315	83	...	...	171	46
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	4,316	1,329	...	...	2,564	638
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	1,514	1,680	...	...	898	702
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings No.	1,890	513	1,943	1,287	958	263	1,082	602
Total, Merchandise ...	...	...	216,782	100,647	...	...	114,732	48,383
Bullion and Specie—			£A. thousand.			£A. thousand.		
Gold ... fine oz.	33,326	99,619	517	1,589	24,012	51,268	373	825
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	18	59	...	...	14	30
Total, Imports Oversea ...	...	...	217,317	102,295	...	...	115,119	49,238

* Subject to revision.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
Meats—			£A. thousand			£A. thousand		
Preserved by Cold Process—			£A. thousand			£A. thousand		
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	1,198	5,542	121	574	278	3,301	36	290
Lamb ... " "	524	6,384	39	443	321	4,822	21	340
Mutton ... " "	563	3,965	31	166	209	3,136	13	125
Pork ... " "	373	119	53	16	70	82	14	9
Offals ... " "	3,334	2,612	168	161	1,122	1,223	61	70
Poultry ... thous. pairs	522	212	784	483	302	50	459	121
Rabbits and Hares ...	3,190	1,040	851	300	1,605	220	403	68
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	754	480	177	98	284	219	56	48
Preserved in Tins ...	8,044	32,045	1,204	5,353	3,989	15,827	610	2,353
Other Meats ...	...	...	178	244	...	...	91	133
Total, Meats ...	...	...	3,606	7,838	...	...	1,764	3,557

* Subject to revision.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
Butter thous. lb.	372	2,372	85	468	186	1,986	42	376
Butter Substitutes "	3,527	596	340	115	1,524	295	161	56
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	753	5,984	52	403	432	4,038	32	272
Dried, Powdered and Malted	2,149	13,006	218	1,104	1,337	11,185	123	905
Cheese "	577	820	80	126	183	579	29	90
Infants' and Invalids' Food ... "	3,133	2,984	456	493	1,873	1,716	27	286
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	5,982	8,841	976	1,874	4,125	5,233	663	1,134
Not in Shell lb.	3,883	8,195	442	1,199	3,315	6,715	373	976
Gelatine "	759	733	137	142	327	566	57	110
Wheat thous. bushels	3,696	7	3,245	7	7	3	6	3
Flour thous. lb.	305,600	92,190	6,108	2,104	122,019	38,011	2,517	859
Total Wheat and Flour as thous. bushels of wheat ...	10,771	2,141	9,353	2,111	2,831	883	2,523	862
Rice thous. lb.	1,124	1,034	844	806	...	...	352	395
Biscuits "	1,124	1,034	69	82	524	596	35	48
Vegetables—								
Fresh "	1,572	4,871	52	95	917	1,942	35	35
Preserved in Liquid ... "	1,697	513	107	64	406	268	29	42
Fruits—								
Fresh ... ... ... ... "	...	...	326	203	...	...	199	107
Dried "	5,288	2,078	379	155	1,173	104	90	12
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches "	5,041	6,666	268	396	1,553	549	85	35
Other "	2,188	1,999	140	121	872	784	58	47
Jams and Jellies ton	1,644	1,007	86	64	620	404	34	23
Sugar, Refined ton	4,531	2,866	147	186	1,163	1,519	67	100
Confectionery thous. lb.	5,616	3,685	453	357	3,056	1,264	231	150
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ... "	9,676	13,886	191	309	4,690	7,036	82	151
Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ... ... ...	...	...	97	112	...	...	49	61
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ... ...	...	...	148	106	...	...	62	51
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo thous. lb.	115	367	59	116	115	239	59	75
Rabbit and Hare No.	2,743	1,442	691	220	1,058	610	214	82
Cattle and Calf No.	47,097	60,501	299	283	36,482	28,469	237	131
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous.	1,294	1,829	2,094	2,160	621	934	978	1,069
Without Wool ... ... ...	...	...	44	17	...	...	13	13
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	125,555	179,710	45,804	64,046	92,933	140,654	32,287	51,060
Secured and Carbonised "	9,929	10,509	5,494	4,602	5,505	5,634	2,402	2,519
Other "	2,034	4,908	989	1,605	1,635	2,652	613	821
Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease	151,000	213,100	52,287	70,343	108,400	158,600	35,302	54,400
Woollen Yarns thous. lb.	192	4	319	4	150	2	258	2
Piece Goods—								
Woolen thous. sq. yds.	62	22	80	25	26	4	39	4
Cotton "	391	54	112	18	188	28	66	12
Rayon, etc "	273	50	136	22	164	4	83	2
Apparel—								
Garments—								
Knitted ... ... ... ...	...	...	61	41	...	...	26	12
Not Knitted ... ... ... ...	...	...	49	31	...	...	23	17
Other Apparel ... ... ... ...	...	...	27	30	...	...	16	6
Tallow ton	1,531	1,570	175	145	300	830	34	68
Stearine thous. lb.	2,654	1,332	171	58	1,522	766	83	34
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ... ...	...	...	200	141	...	...	129	76
Paints and Varnishes ... ... ...	...	...	126	112	...	...	76	62
Coal ton	68,122	68,950	274	345	30,805	39,031	134	196
Silver-lead Concentrates "	12,182	6,113	861	281	5,405	6,113	390	281
Zinc Concentrates "	13,842	7,826	741	217	8,352	3,688	466	92
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs "	67	3,844	2	119	47	2,243	1	68
Bar and Rod "	849	1,703	36	83	607	1,169	23	52
Plate and Sheet "	3,046	4,980	208	341	1,987	2,413	141	175
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ... "	2,066	4,719	153	356	1,252	1,798	98	96
Girders, Joists "	6,977	2,478	185	112	4,396	994	111	34
Other "	1,466	17,804	55	496	1,005	17,138	40	466
Total, Iron and Steel "	14,471	35,528	639	1,507	9,294	25,755	414	891
Zinc and Spelter "	1,214	1,119	391	245	387	642	149	149
Lead cwt	19,459	6,142	3,917	881	15,434	5,646	3,098	786
Cadmium cwt	796	724	104	74	110	15	15	...

* Subject to revision.

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
Hand Tools	127	55	...	...	66	23
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	49	45	...	...	28	29
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators	62	39	...	...	3	21
Other	453	517	...	...	184	216
Motive Power Machinery	324	157	...	...	132	92
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	204	159	...	...	121	51
Mining and Road-making Machinery	154	237	...	...	89	112
Metal-working Machinery	101	140	...	...	41	54
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	176	77	...	...	94	35
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	48	42	...	...	22	19
Other Manufactures of Rubber	78	62	...	...	45	29
Leather and Manufactures	418	419	...	...	197	237
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	8,010	18,881	418	1,194	5,563	9,591	314	583
Cement	...	1,188	8,488	10	102	631	6,427	577
Glass and Glassware	402	104	...	...	287	39
Books, Printed	423	422	...	...	237	200
Stationery	204	103	...	...	100	87
Sporting Goods and Toys	87	47	...	...	51	23
Surgical and Scientific Instruments	473	238	...	...	225	101
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	263	149	...	...	125	67
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	111	79	...	...	64	42
Soap	144	80	...	...	53	43
Insecticides and Disinfectants	29	135	...	...	8	91
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	941	950	...	...	400	477
All Merchandise—								
Australian Produce	95,706	112,355	...	...	56,054	76,128
Other Produce	2,239	2,841	...	...	1,121	1,423
Total Merchandise	97,945	115,196	...	...	57,175	77,551
Total Bullion and Specie—								
Gold	...	fine oz.	408,154	...	6,516	...	67,000	1,099
Silver and Bronze	53	118	...	...	16	76
Total, Exports Oversea	97,998	121,830	...	...	57,191	78,726

* Subject to revision.

No. 53.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.					
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Overseas.		Interstate.		Overseas.	Interstate.				
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.						
1939	...	3,319	11,241,842		1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1942	...	2,392	6,476,398		1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943	...	1,783	4,461,578		1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944	...	1,783	4,662,457		1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945	...	1,800	5,078,645		1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946	...	1,761	5,527,830		1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947	...	1,821	6,058,108		1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948	...	1,948	6,486,841		1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949	...	2,157	7,943,576		1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950	...	2,242	8,757,480		2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951	...	2,203	8,596,031		2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952	...	2,324	8,972,017		2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 54.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intra-state.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Ton-nage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Ton-nage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Ton-nage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1947	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
Six months ended Dec.—												
1951	2,106	4,173	3,591	962	600	849	979	2,340	284	887	779	325
1952	2,117	4,193	2,726	900	1,209	1,832	1,130	2,573	264	767	1,004	392

No. 55.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
					thous.	thous.	thous.	thous.
Year ended 30th June—								
					OVERSEA SERVICES.			
1946	22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950	37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951	46,082	9,740	88,238	233,798	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952	46,477	9,765	91,942	249,525	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
Sept. Qr.—								
1951	11,633	2,460	22,384	63,917	592	1,627	240	1,323
1952	12,400	2,628	23,290	67,449	408	1,509	233	1,177
Year ended 30th June—								
					INTERSTATE SERVICES.*			
1946	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950	83,270	14,314	697,783	292,838	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951	92,595	15,644	763,680	322,138	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952	92,786	15,750	812,820	340,564	18,777	9,273	796	376
Sept. Qr.—								
1951	23,164	4,102	191,166	80,580	5,485	2,735	194	91
1952	20,828	3,588	178,930	75,249	4,801	2,449	195	93
Year ended 30th June—								
					INTRASTATE SERVICES.			
1946	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	613	126	13	2
1950	17,806	2,520	153,474	29,343	1,330	283	21	4
1951	17,517	2,537	174,054	32,432	1,544	362	21	4
1952	18,660	2,776	197,709	38,253	1,285	329	17	4
Sept. Qr.—								
1951	4,541	672	45,646	8,773	336	82	4	1
1952	4,010	606	42,728	8,070	318	77	5	1
Year ended 30th June—								
					TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.			
1946	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948	130,505	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949	140,043	23,753	834,348	44,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950	138,944	24,851	909,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951	156,194	27,921	1,025,972	588,368	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952	157,923	28,291	1,102,471	628,342	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
Sept. Qr.—								
1951	39,338	7,234	250,196	153,270	6,413	4,444	438	1,415
1952	37,238	6,822	244,948	150,768	5,527	4,035	433	1,271

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 56.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June, * June,	Capital Cost at 30th June,	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expen- diture.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (exclud- ing Live stock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Ex- change, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,718	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill.	mill.
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,295	31,963	150	186,7	14,7
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558	267,4	15,0
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,330	37,594	112	261,6	16,5
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,366	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263,0	17,4
1950...	181,724	40,122‡	38,707	165	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	263,1	16,9
1951...	195,852	49,448	48,805	...	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	258,2	15,9
1952...	227,042	68,910	63,585	...	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268,6	17,1
* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1952, 6,112 miles.										
† Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways.										
‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.										

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1952, 6,112 miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. ‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

No. 57.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
				£ thousand.
1951—June ...	14,043	14,474†	68,506	4,427
September ...	13,566	14,138	66,454	4,179
December‡ ...	17,973	14,920	66,771	4,671
1952—March ...	18,802	15,698	67,885	4,440
June ...	18,568	19,264†	67,057	4,623
September ...	18,369	17,098	66,538	4,738
December ...	19,110	16,759	67,594	4,502

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 56 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

‡ Railway freight charges were increased from 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1951.

No. 58.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings.				Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.	Surplus or Deficit (—).			
		Metropolitan.		Newcastle.							
		Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.						
£ thousand.											
1939 ...	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646		
1946 ...	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	489		
1947 ...	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479		
1948 ...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635		
1949 ...	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471		
1950*	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565		
1951 ...	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	...†	1,073	10,272	11,201	631		
1952 ...	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706		
* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.											
† Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.											

* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

† Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 59.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939 ...	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1947 ...	495,792	43,870	408,388	131,274	539,662	16,065	3,936	20,001
1948 ...	475,264	43,429	373,519	145,174	518,693	18,851	4,307	23,158
1949 ...	454,103	42,310	317,310	179,103	496,413	23,847	5,392	29,239
1950 ...	441,238	41,454	278,842	203,850	482,692	27,421	6,881	34,302
1951 ...	419,736	42,657	253,170	200,223	462,393	24,620	7,588	32,217
1952 ...	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only. The figures in previous issues of the Statistical Bulletin excluded Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidemcar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946—",	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—",	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—",	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—",	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—",	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—",	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—",	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1952—July	340,374	8,077	196,437	544,888	39,259	8,196	2,545	7,802	31,552	634,242
August	341,222	8,093	196,410	545,725	38,832	8,180	2,563	7,837	31,705	634,902
Sept.	342,901	8,108	196,460	547,469	38,800	8,120	2,554	7,940	32,013	636,896
Oct.	345,167	8,115	196,629	549,911	38,639	8,140	2,586	8,048	32,269	639,593
Nov.	347,524	8,146	197,040	552,710	38,482	8,167	2,746	7,976	32,433	642,514
Dec.	350,164	8,158	197,470	555,792	38,350	8,208	2,694	8,080	33,141	646,265

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946—",	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—",	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—",	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—",	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—",	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—",	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—",	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1952—July	1,966	2,283	517	4,766	1,469	1,240	469	3,178	133	8,077
August	1,968	2,285	518	4,771	1,478	1,245	467	3,190	132	8,093
Sept.	1,977	2,286	518	4,781	1,480	1,250	470	3,200	127	8,108
Oct.	1,982	2,299	512	4,793	1,480	1,246	467	3,193	129	8,115
Nov.	2,001	2,303	512	4,816	1,483	1,249	467	3,199	131	8,146
Dec.	2,009	2,303	511	4,823	1,484	1,249	469	3,202	133	8,158

No. 62.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omnibus. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—

1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1948	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
1951	46,689	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1951—December Qr.	12,760	7,310	40	93	20,203	1,773	299	1,035	23,910
1952—March Qr.	9,274	5,820	39	55	15,188	1,287	188	1,440	18,103
June Qr.	8,201	5,720	31	56	14,008	887	135	854	15,884
September Qr.	6,821	4,291	45	84	11,241	713	173	1,030	13,157
December Qr.	9,043	4,766	27	139	13,975	869	267	1,733	16,844

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).†

Year ended June—

1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1948	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
1949	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1950	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
1951	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1952	13,061	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1951—December Qr.	3,737	2,824	18	207	6,786	1,637	256	505	9,184
1952—March Qr.	3,290	2,630	16	200	6,136	1,682	176	559	8,553
June Qr.	3,392	2,417	14	189	6,012	1,525	131	347	8,015
September Qr.	3,005	2,695	11	201	6,512	1,623	227	401	8,763
December Qr.	4,207	3,489	23	182	7,901	1,813	268	554	10,536

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered. ‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 63.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—														
	1949.		1950.		1951.		1952.		Dec.		Mar.		June.		Sept.		Dec.		
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.																			
United Kingdom—Austin	...	3,648	8,106	6,371	4,882	1,905	823	638	464	593	187	291	187	291	187	291			
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	...	2,718	4,514	4,023	2,536	836	377	253	195	306	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Hillman	...	1,272	1,967	1,485	1,350	496	334	219	195	306	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Morris	...	3,430	3,884	5,474	5,901	1,479	1,729	1,251	697	1,23	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Standard	...	1,868	3,904	3,419	2,494	1,096	366	387	184	516	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Vauxhall	...	3,241	3,081	3,140	2,241	634	390	574	465	452	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Other	...	3,317	6,375	7,597	6,362	1,547	1,901	1,707	1,163	1,416	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	...	1,522	579	993	791	271	207	235	232	160	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Chrysler-Plymouth	...	584	420	873	747	201	223	189	211	157	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Dodge	...	657	385	743	893	260	209	199	219	123	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Ford V8 and Mercury	...	651	1,346	1,493	1,830	572	380	308	330	576	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Other	...	1,353	525	665	601	175	147	132	99	74	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Totals—United Kingdom	...	19,494	31,771	31,509	25,766	7,993	5,920	5,029	3,355	4,978	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
U.S.A. and Canada	...	4,767	3,255	4,737	4,862	1,479	1,166	1,153	1,091	1,090	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Australia (Holden)	...	779	4,814	7,703	8,014	2,171	1,824	1,800	2,220	2,679	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Europe (excl. U.K.)	...	426	1,323	2,740	2,784	1,117	364	219	155	296	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Total Cars	...	25,466	41,163	46,689	41,426	12,760	9,274	8,201	6,821	9,043	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.																			
United Kingdom—Austin	...	1,070	4,394	6,788	5,705	1,747	1,443	961	467	551	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Bedford	...	1,808	2,254	2,859	2,200	623	452	554	350	296	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Morris	...	1,080	1,757	3,201	2,114	630	391	495	277	407	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Other	...	1,891	6,119	9,110	9,317	1,799	1,369	1,232	925	1,101	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	...	1,911	915	1,608	1,170	380	315	347	245	260	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Dodge	...	452	684	786	750	170	148	170	141	98	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Fargo	...	182	522	502	704	151	105	203	134	141	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Ford	...	1,199	1,887	1,856	1,922	520	464	466	352	254	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
International	...	958	467	589	1,300	369	366	402	349	365	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Other	...	1,116	1,048	960	959	275	205	206	137	120	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Totals—United Kingdom	...	5,849	14,524	22,048	16,336	4,799	3,655	3,152	2,019	2,415	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
U.S.A. and Canada	...	5,818	5,523	6,301	6,865	1,865	1,603	1,794	1,358	1,238	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Australia (Holden)	554	2,012	566	427	641	812	1,011	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Europe (excl. U.K.)	...	7	III	173	415	80	135	133	102	102	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			
Total Lorries, etc.	...	11,674	20,158	29,076	25,628	7,310	5,820	5,720	4,291	4,766	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404			

No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.					
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total	
Year ended June—											
1939	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712	1,404	
1947	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	19.3	80.7	...	5,487	1,404	
1948	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	18.3	81.7	...	9,079	1,404	
1949	...	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674	1,404
1950	...	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,103	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158	1,404
1951	...	16.5	67.5	10.1	6.9	46,680	1.0	75.8	21.7	29.076	1,404
1952	...	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1,404	1,404
Quarter—											
1948—June	...	63.4	35.6	1.0	5,472	24.1	75.0	...	2,374	1,404	
September	...	75.9	22.7	1.4	6,922	37.9	62.1	...	3,013	1,404	
December	...	0.1	74.6	23.0	5,674	46.2	53.7	0.1	2,907	1,404	
1949—March	...	2.3	79.0	17.1	1.6	5,362	50.1	49.8	0.1	2,507	1,404
June	...	8.6	76.9	13.0	1.5	7,508	64.9	35.1	..	3,247	1,404
September	...	6.6	79.8	11.9	1.7	6,893	63.9	35.9	0.2	3,618	1,404
December	...	12.3	76.5	8.4	2.8	10,038	68.1	31.2	0.7	5,041	1,404
1950—March	...	13.5	77.4	6.4	2.7	10,101	73.9	25.4	0.7	5,080	1,404
June	...	12.4	76.2	6.7	4.7	14,131	78.3	21.2	0.5	6,419	1,404
September	...	16.1	69.1	9.3	5.3	13,668	75.7	24.0	0.3	7,360	1,404
December	...	15.9	66.2	10.9	7.0	12,563	77.8	21.5	0.7	7,944	1,404
1951—March	...	17.2	68.4	9.6	4.8	9,910	2.0	77.3	20.1	0.6	6,497
June	...	17.0	66.2	10.6	6.2	10,518	5.8	72.5	21.0	0.7	7,275
September	...	19.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	11,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	1.0	6,778
December	...	17.0	62.7	11.5	8.8	12,760	7.7	65.6	25.6	1.1	7,310
1952—March	...	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,820
June	...	21.9	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720
September	...	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291
December	...	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766

No. 65.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1948	58	67	52	154	160	17	508
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1951—December Qr.	25	44	7	50	49	4	179
1952—March Qr.	32	36	7	61	43	2	181
June Qr.	28	38	14	55	69	...	204
September Qr.	31	16	11	51	40	1	150
December Qr.	24	34	9	57	41	...	165
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1948	1,168	1,162	963	3,052	2,100	112	8,557
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950	1,571	1,853	990	3,483	2,426	82	10,405
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1951—December Qr.	588	635	256	1,146	665	10	3,300
1952—March Qr.	510	486	236	1,021	511	12	2,776
June Qr.	702	596	275	1,299	861	11	3,744
September Qr.	530	438	221	940	694	15	2,838
December Qr.	568	532	237	1,187	661	13	3,198

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1952, there were 10,292 road accidents with casualties and 12,370 without casualties.

No. 66.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars	Year ended 30th June.					
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
REVENUE.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	16,128	18,302	21,870	25,331	36,613	47,818
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	1,058	1,210	1,789	2,005	2,218	3,170
Other §	3	5	223	569\$	360	915
State Taxes* ...	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214
Land, Mining, Forestry	1,862	2,658	2,337	3,279	3,545	5,849
Services Rendered	1,975	2,266	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	1,612	2,043	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	846	548	655	943	286	472
Other	1,559	1,603	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341
Total Governmental	36,001	41,085	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† § ...	30,353	36,906	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910
Tramways and Omnibuses §	6,105	7,854	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190
Sydney Harbour	1,380	1,417	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354
Total Business Undertakings	37,838	46,207	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454
Total Revenue‡	73,839	87,292	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	2,220	3,288	3,353	3,727	5,067	7,527
Law, Order and Public Safety	3,768	4,466	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958
Regulation of Trade and Industry	215	295	549	568	625	863
Education	8,599	9,642	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513
Science, Art and Research	170	188	218	243	297	437
Public Health and Recreation	5,892	7,910	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012
Social Amelioration	1,492	1,620	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,379
War Obligations	583	148	169	178	184	217
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	4,562	4,361	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606
Local Government	513	496	551	850	751	720
Adjustment of Old Accounts	400	700	50	540	722	2,495
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	28,414	33,123	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	25,406	30,471	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643
Tramways and Omnibuses	6,378	8,155	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087
Sydney Harbour	705	795	926	960	1,158	1,659
Total Business Undertakings	32,489	39,421	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	10,693	10,818	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811
Exchange on Interest	1,453	1,283	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282
Sinking Fund...	2,640	2,769	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628
Total Public Debt Charges	14,786	14,870	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721
Total Expenditure‡	75,689	87,414	97,668	109,581	130,285	168,837
Surplus or Deficit	(—) 1,850	(—) 122	164	(—) 1,177	33	98

* Details of taxes, see Table 68. † Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

§ A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949–50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000. ‡ Excludes Road Transport and Traffic Funds.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Six months: July-Dec.		Expenditure.		Six months: July-Dec.	
	1951	1952			1951	1952
£ thousand.						
Governmental—						
From Commonwealth—						
Uniform Tax ...	19,158	21,594				
Interest on Debt ...	1,459	1,459				
Probate and Stamp Duty ...	6,047	6,416				
Other Taxes ...	1,525	1,873				
Land, Mining, etc. ...	2,772	2,518				
Services ...	1,234	1,483				
Miscellaneous ...	4,417	5,499				
Total ...	36,612	40,842				
Business Undertakings—						
Railways ...	29,553	37,925				
Trams and Buses ...	5,089	5,888				
Sydney Harbour ...	1,070	1,107				
Total ...	35,712	44,020				
Total Revenue ...	72,324	84,862				

Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 68.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
State Taxes Collected.								
Income Tax (Arrears) ...	526	472	345	238	143	159	203	82
Probate ...	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588
Stamp Duties ...	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806
Racing and Betting* ...	687	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001
Liquor Licences ...	687	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650
Other ...	65	69	80	81	84	84	82	88
	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215
Motor Tax, Licences, etc. ...	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626
Total State Taxes... ...	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils†								
Ordinary Services ...	5,915	6,064	6,742	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,287‡
Water, Sewerage, etc. ...	583	595	626	696	792	892	1,017	1,180‡
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage ...	3,378	3,429	3,541	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232
Total Local Government Rates ...	9,876	10,088	10,909	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,629	20,690‡
Total State and Local Government	18,328	19,852	21,888	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,478	45,540‡
Commonwealth Reimbursement —								
Uniform Tax ...	14,901	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 93. ‡Preliminary. §Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51 and £13,073,500 in 1951-52.

No. 69.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
£ thousand.							
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1944	3,029	1,618	1,411	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723				
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263				
1947	9,102	462	8,640	July-Dec.			
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1951	22,287	761	21,526
1949	22,960	904	22,056	1952	24,856	654	24,202

No. 70.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous	
1945	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121'66	6,185	5,524	559	12,266	
1946	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119'96	6,169	5,152	549	11,870	
1947	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121'29	6,451	4,983	385	11,815	
1948	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126'96	7,280	4,430	381	12,004	
1949	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127'45	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131'86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	139'35	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	154'20	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	

* Dollars converted at \$4·8665 to £1.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 71.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Overseas.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£ thous.†
1945	671	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107
1946	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196
1947	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	... 183	183
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124
Total, 1929-52 ...	15,072	51,011	66,888	34,658	30,849	34,737	21,598	3,664

* Includes interest earnings, £336,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1952.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4·8665 to £1.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.				Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan. Con- version* New Raising†	Common- wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
					£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1948—Sept. ...	per cent.	£	1962	85,038	15,052	52	3,635
1949—Mar. ...	3½	100	1952	33,577	11,982	{ 37,679	10,283
Sept. ...	3½	100	1960-63	43,184	49,842	... 20,000	25,167
1950—Mar. ...	2	100	1953	29,608	8,035	29,102	10,526
Aug. ...	3½	100	1960-63	59,482	37,132	1,306	37,058
Nov. ...	2	100	1953	2,235	8,433	... 7,000	23,000
1951—May ...	3½	100	1961-64	1,890	52,245	3,840	22,958
Aug. ...	2	100	1953	9,715	6,531	1,470	19,197
Nov. ...	3½	100	1961-64	27,387	41,775	2,457	8,144
1952—Mar. ...	2	100	1953	14,698	1,976	1,901	10,698
Nov. ...	3½	100	1962-65	... 45,991	3,275	3,840	9,463
	2	100	1954	... 8,913	... 10,752	1,470	3,932
	3½	100	1962-65	21,690	5,077	2,457	5,164
	2	100	1955	33,654	5,277	2,457	5,762
	3½	100	1962-65	10,813	12,486	... 20,267	12,048

* Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

† Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Six Months (July-Dec.)	
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
REVENUE.					
Customs	77,726	91,920	113,936	58,043	34,130
Excise	66,157	73,083	99,981	46,908	55,783
Sales Tax	42,424	57,173	95,459	41,886	43,533
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	195,976	251,422	394,371	124,613	198,756
Companies	83,677	90,536	150,809		
Wool Deduction**	...	109,531	5,963	10,425	(—) 1,623
Pay Roll Tax	22,728	28,721	37,170	18,056	19,744
Land Tax	4,211	3,591	6,199	465	878
Estate Duty	6,054	6,401	7,778	3,900	4,037
Entertainments Tax	4,698	5,148	6,160	2,790	3,141
Gift Duty	745	1,044	1,202	691	553
Gold Tax	(—) 9	...	...	...	...
Total Taxes	504,387	718,570	919,028	307,777	358,932
Post Office	38,349	44,777	59,371	28,278	32,467
Broadcasting	...	1,934	1,970	1,129	2,095
Railways	1,804	2,045	2,779	1,003	1,347
Territories	926	1,149	1,558	783	818
From Trust Funds	6,700	...	179	...	...
Miscellaneous	12,479	15,084	16,676	7,754	12,218
Primary Production*	566,579	783,595	1,002,395	346,814	407,877
	14,073	58,197	14,433	9,553	4,677
Total Revenue	580,652	841,792	1,016,828	356,367	412,554
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	44,557	49,520	59,788	27,369	34,174
Child Endowment	30,337	43,585	46,625	23,599	29,443
Hospital Benefits	6,320	6,536	6,683	3,329	3,089
Widows' Pensions	4,421	4,828	5,615	9,981	14,265
Maternity Allowances	3,008	3,057	3,157		
Unemployment and Sickness	2,506	1,037	1,008	14,732	14,265
Other	1,055	6,420	14,732		
To States—Tax Reimbursements	92,804	114,983	137,608	64,278	80,971
Other	62,271	90,107	119,845	47,935	54,311
Capital Works (excluding defence)	38,861	37,925	41,102	18,720	22,731
Post Office	61,198	73,468	110,620	49,277	49,149
Broadcasting	47,512	54,802	64,291	26,791††	31,218††
Railways	2,872	3,591	4,135	2,310††	2,136††
Territories	2,792	3,281	4,025	1,445††	1,634††
Defence Services (including capital works)	7,293	8,261	9,746	4,668††	4,080††
War and Repatriation‡—	54,246	148,067	170,107	63,227	92,459
Debt Charges	58,324	58,449	58,904	††	††
Pensions	22,023	27,532	33,566	26,472§	32,777
Other	62,359§	72,427§	18,581§		
Subsidies	1	40,537	31,340	18,448	12,931
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,460	3,657	4,051	34,647	36,161
Other	45,563	57,484	165,493||	35,177	34,312
Primary Production*	561,579	794,671	973,414	393,395	451,870
	14,073	58,197	14,433	9,553	4,677
Total Expenditure	575,651	852,868	987,847	402,948	456,547

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes transfers from Consolidated Revenue Fund, £30·5 m. in 1949-50, £17·7 m. in 1950-51 and £34·1 m. in 1951-52, added to balance of Welfare Fund, £10·14-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £25·5 m. in 1949-50, £28·8 m. in 1950-51, £5·1 m. in 1951-52, and in six months ended December, £2·5 m. in 1951 and £2·7 m. in 1952. || £20,628,000 in 1949-50 included under "War and Repatriation—Other." || Includes £98·5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments. ** For prepayment of income tax. †† Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £17·2 m. in 1949-50, £21·6 m. in 1950-51, £26·5 m. in 1951-52, and in the six months ended December, £13·1 m. in 1951 and £14·2 m. in 1952.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Pensioners' Funeral Benefits.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.									
1939	6,415	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	6,583
1942	7,866	...	133	4,473	...	...	...	...	12,472
1943	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	14,883
1944	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	15,803
1945	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	15,938
1946	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	21,127
1947	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	8	24,510
1948	15,061	77	1,080	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	42	27,430
1949	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	91	32,377
1950	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	286	37,633
1951	20,856	104	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	1,882	45,824
1952	25,075	108	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,098	6,074	55,597

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
			No.	No.	Total.		
£ thousand.							
1939	... 87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1947	... 119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948	... 123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949	... 131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950	... 138,121	34,604	1,320	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951	... 141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952	... 145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowance to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.				INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1939	... 37,633	49,792	87,425	s. d. 20 0	s. d. 19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	s. d. 20 0	s. d. 19 5
1947	... 42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6	31 4	15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6	31 9
1948	... 43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6	36 6
1949	... 48,104	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2
1950	... 49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11
1951	... 50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1952	... 50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0*	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0*	58 2

* Increased to 67s. 6d. per week in September, 1952.

Note.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from September, 1952, the maximum rate was 23s. 6d. per week.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.	
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.			
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.	Endowed Children.	Institutions.	Endowed Children.		
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ thous.	
1942	... 192,558	356,460	1,851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473	
1947	... 222,668	390,915	1,756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728	
1948	... 233,826	407,368	1,742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603	
1949	... 247,027	426,991	1,729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313	
1950	... 263,959†	463,112†	1,754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611	
1951	... 458,829	930,697	2,028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872	
1952	... 476,684	971,586	2,038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794	

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

Note.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939	... £4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 to 338	No. 48,925	30,860	£ 167,710
1947	... { £15 to £17 10s.†	No limit	{ 74,400 68,400 68,200 72,500 73,200 73,000	{ 73,110 68,116 67,534 73,566 72,003 72,688	{ 1,154,674 1,089,449 1,070,126 1,155,379 1,149,164 1,182,358
1948					
1949					
1950					
1951					
1952					

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.		Total, All Widows.	
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1943 ...	7,519	s. d. 30 3	7,439	s. d. 24 7	40	14,998	s. d. 27 5	£ thous. 949
1947 ...	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948 ...	7,704	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949 ...	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950 ...	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951 ...	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952 ...	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,091 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1952, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1952, was £119,301.

No. 79.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
Year—1945-46‡	38,592	10,197	48,789	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47...	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48...	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49...	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,208	53,925	379,502
1949-50‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1951—June Qr.	1,307	148	1,455	6,775	70,575	13,687	91,037
September Qr.	968	113	1,081	6,082	66,236	6,537	78,855
December Qr.	552	162	714	2,705	68,204	8,132	79,041
1952—March Qr.	961	692	1,653	9,036	59,215	9,148	77,399
June Qr.	5,199	2,291	7,490	37,312	68,589	9,685	115,586
September Qr.	21,000	4,038	25,128	191,823	66,660	13,216	271,699
December Qr.	24,115	3,346	27,461	709,579	145,765	22,176	937,520

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special. *	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1951—October ...	76	42	118	2,834	392	2,329	1,015	3,344
November ...	97	55	152	2,716	389	2,294	963	3,257
December ...	229	107	336	2,360	356	2,074	978	3,052
1952—January ...	209	127	336	2,314	344	2,039	955	2,994
February ...	200	200	460	2,363	358	2,130	1,051	3,181
March ...	369	489	858	2,542	384	2,352	1,432	3,784
April ...	654	716	1,370	2,324	396	2,516	1,574	4,090
May ...	1,810	877	2,687	2,565	412	3,832	1,832	5,664
June ...	3,376	1,237	4,613	2,533	489	5,458	2,177	7,635
July ...	5,439	1,861	7,300	2,575	480	7,478	2,877	10,355
August ...	11,108	2,553	13,661	2,595	411	13,197	3,470	16,667
September ...	13,269	2,713	15,982	2,880	367	15,582	3,647	19,229
October ...	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	18,705	3,728	22,433
November ...	17,733	3,106	20,839	3,181	532	20,378	4,174	24,552
December ...	21,594	3,524	25,118	2,805	512	23,929	4,506	28,435
1953—January ...	20,503	3,150	23,653	3,211	505	23,160	4,209	27,369
February ...	17,607	3,200	20,867	3,241	480	20,267	4,321	24,588

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 80.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.				SERVICE PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current at 30th June.		All War Pensions.		Pensions Current at 30th June.		All Service Pensions.			
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	No.	Average Rate per Week.	Amount Paid During Year.	Members of Forces.	Dependants.	No.	Average Rate per Week.	Amount Paid During Year.
1939 ..	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d. 12 4	fthous. 2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d. 13 3	fthous. 118
1947 ..	59,148	92,611	151,759	13 9	5,064	3,603	1,153	4,756	26 6	276
1948 ..	60,464	96,522	156,086	14 4	5,085	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0	446
1949 ..	62,552	101,680	164,241	16 4	5,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442
1950 ..	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478
1951 ..	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952— † '4 War	21,141	27,247	48,388	39 2	£5,040	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	45,295	92,046	137,341	16 0	£5,848	...	...	...	...	...
Total	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (128 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 81.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Special Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ..	..	117·0	200·9	318·0	§§	28·6	23·9	..	22·1	291·7
1944— ..	..	314·6	219·9	534·5	§§	38·0	55·4	182·8	89·1	221·8
1945— ..	..	358·5	224·0	582·5	§§	36·5	46·5	241·8	104·3	207·9
1946— ..	..	414·0	213·1	627·1	1·3	32·3	40·0	258·5	122·7	224·3
1947— ..	..	446·7	201·6	648·3	2·5	34·4	13·8	275·4	80·6	289·7
1948— ..	..	516·6	200·2	710·8	27·5	45·6	19·1	293·0	59·5	348·8
1949— ..	..	601·5*	215·9	817·4*	49·8	40·0	11·1	381·2	62·5	383·5*
1950— ..	..	765·5	239·4	1,004·9	45·8	51·1	20·2	442·8	96·5	427·2
1951— ..	..	987·6	250·1	1,237·7	63·2	50·5	32·8	569·6	93·0	509·5
1952— ..	..	902·4	220·5	1,122·9	48·0	61·2	35·8	303·3	62·6	691·2
1951—October ..	..	937·0	242·2	1,179·2	66·5	56·1	23·5	509·8	68·2	593·8
November ..	..	950·5	240·2	1,190·7	70·4	61·9	19·3	494·5	63·2	620·7
December ..	..	1,002·2	240·2	1,242·4	65·7	69·2	36·0	483·9	61·9	624·8
1952—July ..	..	857·0	215·1	1,072·1	31·9	65·2	46·4	215·5	65·3	699·3
August ..	..	844·7	214·8	1,059·5	21·2	68·4	59·5	190·5	65·5	690·4
September ..	..	839·4	214·7	1,054·1	17·0	66·7	69·3	185·7	65·6	682·0
October ..	..	863·9	213·8	1,077·7	13·4	69·0	97·1	163·8	66·3	673·4
November ..	..	868·8	215·5	1,114·3	10·2	75·5	120·9	156·5	70·5	655·7
December ..	..	930·3	217·1	1,147·4	9·3	78·7	136·8	156·5	79·3	637·7

COMMONWEALTH BANK (GENERAL BANKING DIVISION)—£million.

1947—June ..	..	42·5	16·1	58·6	0·3	5·7	1·1	..	33·9	21·6
1948— ..	..	47·9	12·7	60·6	0·3	6·3	..	..	33·2	25·3
1949— ..	..	55·7	12·5	68·2	2·5	4·7	..	..	34·4	36·6
1950— ..	..	68·1	16·3	81·4	2·8	4·9	6·5	..	29·8	52·7
1951— ..	..	97·4	22·3	119·7	2·3	6·9	36·5	..	15·1	68·5
1952— ..	..	89·3	19·8	109·1	3·4	7·1	23·0	..	22·1	71·2
October ..	..	88·7	20·6	109·3	3·9	24·1†	6·6	..	33·6	57·4
November ..	..	93·6	23·0	116·6	3·3	23·6†	9·1	..	36·9	59·1
December ..	..	97·4	23·3	120·7	4·5	23·5†	12·1	..	38·4	59·5

ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.†

1947—June ..	..	499·9	222·8	722·7	3·0	42·4	16·2	277·2	126·2	344·8
1948— ..	..	579·7	219·1	798·8	28·6	55·8	20·2	294·0	106·0	412·0
1949— ..	..	676·9*	236·2	913·1*	52·5	48·0	12·2	382·8	111·5	461·9*
1950— ..	..	858·4	270·0	1,128·4	48·8	59·4	27·0	447·8	139·0	531·2
1951— ..	..	1,121·0	285·5	1,407·4	65·0	62·4	73·8	572·6	123·1	635·5
1952— ..	..	1,026·3	255·9	1,282·2	52·2	72·0	59·3	305·0	99·4	827·9
October ..	..	983·0	250·9	1,233·9	18·4	96·0	104·0	164·9	114·4	797·1
November ..	..	1,024·6	253·7	1,278·3	13·9	103·4	130·3	157·6	121·0	781·3
December ..	..	1,060·9	255·2	1,316·1	14·2	105·4	149·6	157·6	131·0	763·5

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £gm. in January and £2·6m. in July, 1949).

† The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

‡ Includes special deposit with Central Bank.

§ Not available.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*
Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£ million.								
1947—June ...	174·6	69·7	244·3	116·5	206·6	80·2	286·8	153·6
1948— " ...	197·5	67·9	265·4	142·9	235·4	77·7	313·1	186·2
1949— " ...	228·1	73·2	301·3	150·4	273·5	84·5	358·0	199·7
1950— " ...	311·8	82·2	394·0	166·2	368·9	101·2	470·1	230·6
1951— " ...	386·0	81·9	467·9	197·9	462·1	98·7	560·8	276·6
1952— " ...	345·7	67·9	413·6	276·0	428·2	89·1	507·3	361·1
1951—Oct. ...	367·5	78·6	446·1	230·9	441·0	94·5	535·5	313·8
Nov. ...	369·1	77·3	446·4	243·9	442·6	93·3	535·9	328·4
Dec. ...	385·3	77·4	462·7	249·5	463·5	93·6	557·1	333·8
1952 -Jan. ...	377·1	76·0	453·1	252·7	453·6	92·4	546·0	337·8
Feb. ...	378·2	74·2	452·4	259·6	457·9	91·3	549·2	345·0
Mar. ...	380·9	72·6	453·5	262·2	460·3	91·3	551·6	348·0
Apl. ...	380·3	71·1	451·4	263·8	457·5	93·7	551·2	349·4
May ...	363·2	68·6	431·8	266·3	437·4	90·1	527·5	351·1
June ...	345·7	67·9	413·6	276·0	418·2	89·1	507·3	361·1
July ...	327·3	65·8	393·1	280·9	397·3	86·0	483·3	355·1
Aug. ...	323·5	65·7	389·2	274·1	392·8	86·7	479·5	347·5
Sept. ...	320·8	65·8	386·6	271·3	389·2	87·2	476·4	344·4
Oct. ...	329·3	65·7	395·0	268·9	400·0	87·4	487·4	342·0
Nov. ...	343·8	65·6	409·4	266·1	417·6	88·9	506·5	338·4
Dec. ...	357·3	66·8	424·1	258·9	433·1	90·6	523·7	330·9

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5·8m. in January and £0·7m. in July, 1949).

No. 83.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †	
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *			
£ thousand.						
Year ended 30th June—						
1941 ...	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231	
1942 ...	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275	
1943 ...	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995	
1944 ...	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,530	
1945 ...	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964	
1946 ...	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554	
1947 ...	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015	
1948 ...	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318	
1949 ...	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219	
1950 ...	201,479	4,208	191,206	258,874	762,087	
1951 ...	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444	
1952 ...	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898	
1950—June Qtr. ...	51,664		49,436	258,874	762,087	
Sept. ...	55,180		54,358	259,666	766,455	
Dec. ...	56,697		56,251	260,142	769,224	
1951—Mar. Qtr. ...	77,089‡		58,550	278,681‡	817,849‡	
June ...	64,712		63,127	284,666	837,444	
Sept. ...	66,751		62,335	288,882	852,392	
Dec. ...	68,154		63,835	293,201	862,881	
1952—Mar. Qtr. ...	64,904		60,392	297,713	873,856	
June ...	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898	
Sept. ...	65,664		60,194	310,002	909,954	
Dec. ...	69,807		67,554	312,255	918,383	

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

‡ War Gratuities were credited to many accounts in March, 1951.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows —

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£ thousand.								
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1949 ...	25,081	62,198
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1950 ...	22,330	55,025
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1944 ...	15,600	43,721	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1952 ...	16,294	41,809

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 84.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Year ended June.	Index.
Weekly Averages—£million.									
July	56·3	66·6	79·2	91·2	121·3	159·3	149·0	1939	101
August	51·8	60·6	71·0	80·9	109·2	141·9	130·1	1942	149
September	57·1	64·4	77·4	88·0	126·3	153·0	143·0	1943	149
October	57·2	67·8	81·5	99·0	135·5	163·0	152·7	1944	162
November	58·1	72·5	82·0	107·9	147·9	170·5	159·8	1945	164
December	59·4	71·0	87·7	112·2	158·0	175·9	173·8	1946	177
January	51·9	59·6	74·8	96·8	131·6	146·2	124·6	1947	220
February	58·5	72·1	83·5	108·7	161·1	155·3	156·2		
March	59·9	68·6	83·9	118·6	160·0	152·1			
April	59·8	69·7	82·5	108·8	161·1	153·3			
May	62·8	75·0	92·8	122·6	167·3	155·9			
June	64·3	82·0	97·3	121·2	168·2	158·4			
Year	58·1	69·4	83·1	104·9	145·1	156·6			
(a) Bank Clearings (1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100).									
(b) Debits to Customers' Accounts (1946-47 = 100).									
								1947	100
								1948	119
								1949	143
								1950	181
								1951	249
								1952	270

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 85.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
£thousand.									
July	31,137	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118
August	32,198	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501
September	32,839	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014
October	32,468	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462
November	32,612	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366
December	39,055	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372
January	33,759	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122
February	32,378	177,336	178,691	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954
March	32,709	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	
April	33,166	181,385	181,976	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	
May	32,390	180,168	181,195	172,306	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	
June	32,701	182,043	182,229	173,128	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	
Year ended June	33,118	175,391	180,661	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 86.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.			Industrial.			Total Sum Assured.			Ordinary.			Industrial.			Total Sum Assured.		
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Total Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Total Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Total Sum Assured.			
New Policies Issued.																		
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.			
1939	50,520	181,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474	5,893	3,880	3,328	4,08	4,288			
1945	53,927	23,999	109,862	5,713	31,512	577,309	215,733	1,265,606	63,041	5,835	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835			
1946	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495	10,245	8,145	1,514	7,351				
1947	98,149	43,260	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054	12,142	9,578	1,375,788	78,947	383,681			
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	84,404	421,792	14,029	9,097	8,341	8,446	84,404			
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792	14,029	9,097	8,341	8,446	84,404			
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135	14,230	9,184	8,341	8,446	89,372			
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970	14,230	9,184	8,341	8,446	94,737			
New Policies issued (monthly).																		
1951.																		
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.			
January	5,291	3,268	3,423	379	3,647	5,893	3,880	3,328	4,08	4,288	5,833	4,073	7,93	4,949	8,446			
February	5,833	4,073	7,893	876	4,949	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835			
March	7,597	5,364	8,164	914	6,278	8,301	5,837	11,415	1,514	7,351	8,301	5,837	11,415	1,514	7,351			
April	7,760	5,608	8,788	992	6,600	7,656	5,598	7,758	1,016	6,614	7,656	5,598	7,758	1,016	6,614			
May...	8,704	6,689	8,294	946	7,635	9,724	7,142	9,523	1,248	8,390	9,724	7,142	9,523	1,248	8,390			
June...	9,808	8,400	8,140	939	9,339	9,293	7,213	10,272	1,349	8,562	9,293	7,213	10,272	1,349	8,562			
July...	7,575	6,866	10,214	1,193	8,059	9,184	7,341	8,399	1,105	8,446	9,184	7,341	8,399	1,105	8,446			
August...	9,492	7,564	8,226	984	8,548	9,169	6,271	6,861	931	7,202	9,169	6,271	6,861	931	7,202			
September...	9,989	7,089	10,731	1,333	8,422	11,234	7,380	13,008	1,769	9,149	11,234	7,380	13,008	1,769	9,149			
October...	10,050	7,693	9,517	1,192	8,885	9,310	7,241	8,464	1,068	8,309	9,310	7,241	8,464	1,068	8,309			
November...	11,265	7,407	8,262	1,046	8,453	9,547	7,009	8,509	1,184	8,193	9,547	7,009	8,509	1,184	8,193			
December...	11,322	10,534	6,126	778	11,312	10,130	10,230	6,134	878	11,108	10,130	10,230	6,134	878	11,108			
Year...	104,686	80,555	97,778	11,572	92,127	106,352	79,956	101,327	13,491	93,447	106,352	79,956	101,327	13,491	93,447			

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 87.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.			
	No.	£thous.			1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Year ended 30th June—										
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	15,240	20,955	13,285	8,870	7,410	7,508
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	15,021	20,742	10,758	5,380	7,088	5,888
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	September ...	15,813	17,064	11,329	5,153	5,494	5,807
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	October ...	13,941	15,406	13,135	4,958	8,235	9,363
1948 ...	70,694	60,202	30,924	November ...	13,240	15,716	9,194	6,556	8,537	3,827
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	December ...	15,623	12,775	11,429	4,244	4,830	5,053
1950 ...	105,589	125,952	57,382	January ...	17,300	12,676	9,951	6,232	7,329	4,487
1951 ...	108,732	192,311	70,600	February ...	15,778	13,659	11,030	6,079	5,972	4,900
1952 ...	95,857	179,581	77,211	March ...	14,979	13,470		5,605	5,742	
July-Febr.—										
1951-52	67,693	128,994	54,895	April ...	14,735	12,220		5,901	4,875	
1952-53	52,719	90,711	46,833	May ...	21,697	13,499		5,619	6,360	
				June ...	18,944	11,399		6,003	5,339	

No. 88.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.0	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
Month—							
1952—January ...	419.3	301.5	153.3	227.2	732.6	296.6	286.5
February ...	395.0	282.8	152.0	213.6	702.3	281.9	270.3
March ...	382.1	276.0	149.4	265.2	635.8	271.9	262.3
April ...	353.6	263.6	148.0	193.5	598.0	257.7	248.0
May ...	363.1	262.6	150.1	194.5	584.0	260.1	253.5
June ...	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
July ...	366.8	259.1	154.3	199.1	570.0	259.7	258.1
August ...	365.9	260.4	154.8	201.1	568.0	258.5	255.3
September ...	356.2	256.4	156.5	197.9	565.2	253.2	249.6
October ...	355.3	247.4	152.1	194.2	559.9	249.0	248.9
November ...	352.7	246.0	151.9	188.6	566.9	247.6	247.4
December	353.8	243.9	150.6	189.3	556.5	246.7	248.1
1953—January ...	365.7	258.5	151.3	195.1	551.7	253.6	257.7
February ..	364.8	266.5	153.5	196.4	544.1	255.0	256.7

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 89.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Limited by Shares Regist'd. *	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.	
	Limited by Shares.			No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.				
	Number.	Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.	No.	No.			
Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietor.	Other.							
		£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.										
1939 ...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977
1948 ...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	266	27	109	296	30,437
1949 ...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
1950 ...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951 ...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952 ...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
Year ended 30th June.										
1947 ...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547
1948 ...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844
1949 ...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950 ...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045
1951 ...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952 ...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939 ...	146,421	8,356	27,377	143,882	326,036	
1945 ...	159,078	8,943	28,903	149,554	346,478	
1948 ...	167,520	9,684	34,218	158,501	369,923	
1949 ...	68,341	113,028	10,784	38,310	105,692	396,155
1950 ...	69,155	124,626	11,379	42,548	188,836	436,544
1951† ...	70,556	145,752	12,330	50,301	203,202	482,141
1952† ...	71,648	180,229	15,168	66,193	223,114	556,352
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939 ...	3,185	189	722	1,463	5,559	
1945 ...	3,421	242	826	1,575	6,004	
1948 ...	4,259	319	1,263	2,370	8,211	
1949 ...	1,699	3,198	356	1,466	2,963	9,682
1950 ...	1,726	3,512	417	1,714	3,601	10,970
1951† ...	2,219	4,495	478	2,151	4,944	14,287
1952† ...	2,761	5,690	647	2,945	6,387	18,430

* The main functions grouped under " Ordinary Services " are listed in the first column of Table 92. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 68.

† Preliminary.

No. 91.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939 ...	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1945 ...	6,128	1,841	1,286	9,255	8,094	945	536	18,830
1946 ...	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947 ...	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948 ...	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949 ...	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	22,631
1950 ...	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,341	1,385	1,047	39,365

* See note * to Table 90.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1950 amounted to £8,591,000.

No. 92.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1949.	1950.					
		City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total, 1950.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	1,180	219	376	38	276	539	1,448
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	7,095	671	1,523	169	1,057	4,769	8,189
Street Lighting	482	65	228	26	108	99	526
Sanitary and Garbage	1,468	189	674	47	421	492	1,823
Parks and Recreation	1,098	261	488	55	289	193	1,286
Health Services	306	67	141	13	75	76	372
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	70	...	4	...	9	64	77
Public Markets	134	170	...	...	30	8	208
Libraries	164	40	53	18	70	31	212
Fire Prevention	238	29	76	7	17	69	198
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	63	4	21	5	13	9	52
Council Property	984	324	277	40	177	449	1,267
Contribution to Main Roads Dept. ...	255	20	227	...	14	28	289
Town Planning†	88	30	36	10	12	11	99
Other	639	179	174	31	156	227	707
	14,264	2,268	4,298	459	2,724	7,064	16,813
Less Depreciation	368	96	85	18	100	215	514
Total Works and Services... ...	13,896	2,172	4,213	441	2,624	6,849	16,299
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	696	335	208	28	77	105	753
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,321	308	443	91	229	384	1,455
Total Expenditure	15,913	2,815	4,864	560	2,930	7,338	18,507

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £2,770,000 in 1949 and £3,236,000 in 1950. Loan expenditure in 1950 included Roads £1,256,000, Property and Plant £1,044,000 and Housing £457,000. † Includes contributions to County Councils.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*.
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1952.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1952.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£	MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£
City of Sydney	71,648	2,219,294	2,761,439	Country—continued.			
Suburbs of Sydney—				Liverpool	1,070	33,764	46,279
Ashfield	4,656	125,709	126,099	Maclean	116	5,200	5,300
Auburn	3,605	150,875	201,889	Maitland (City)	2,336	61,015	79,233
Bankstown	5,866	270,449	277,866	Manilla	119	5,296	6,592
Botany	3,693	114,721	123,091	Moama	96	2,021	2,673
Burwood	4,729	98,158	118,229	Moree	339	14,508	23,241
Canterbury	9,466	312,114	374,687	Mudgee	321	14,992	18,678
Concord	3,441	93,074	93,196	Mullumbimby	130	4,495	5,592
Drummoyne	4,708	98,700	156,952	Murrumburrah	77	5,757	6,145
Hunter's Hill	1,177	40,739	53,948	Muswellbrook	239	11,066	11,424
Hurstville	7,135	114,958	178,392	Narrabri	152	11,867	15,435
Kogarah	4,877	151,413	139,691	Narrandera	313	16,600	18,791
Ku-ring-gai	11,378	243,196	343,365	Nyngan	63	7,232	9,588
Lane Cove	2,414	87,065	95,539	Orange (City)	1,295	63,843	74,054
Leichhardt	7,532	195,719	343,549	Parkes	406	25,646	34,490
Manly	5,387	168,263	196,415	Peak Hill	87	4,976	6,444
Marrickville	7,217	253,023	358,347	Penrith	1,438	56,277	62,447
Mosman	4,457	124,868	153,221	Port Macquarie	680	17,728	20,493
North Sydney	10,166	216,826	275,330	Queanbeyan	275	14,639	16,951
Parramatta (City)	11,871	187,263	281,973	Quirindi	184	9,828	11,709
Randwick	15,125	258,747	378,126	Scone	134	4,577	6,516
Rockdale	8,444	261,498	263,870	Shellharbour	927	16,387	31,464
Ryde	6,912	151,523	259,204	Singleton	321	9,194	10,880
Strathfield	5,217	82,727	119,697	Tamworth (City)	2,246	58,029	58,826
Waverley	9,305	241,826	247,168	Taree	682	17,944	23,009
Willoughby	7,851	228,117	253,510	Temora	444	13,939	20,718
Woolahra	13,600	223,288	276,256	Tenterfield	179	11,315	11,342
Total, Suburbs	180,229	4,494,859	5,689,640	Ulmarra	409	7,266	9,056
Sydney and Suburbs	251,877	6,714,153	8,451,079	Wagga Wagga (City)	3,661	76,382	111,884
City of Newcastle	15,168	477,894	646,951	Walcha	137	5,169	6,275
Country—				Warren	74	5,203	7,998
Albury (City)	2,368	59,797	76,806	Wentworth	278	10,809	17,129
Armidale (City)	684	19,970	22,801	Wilcannia	12‡	1,016	1,016‡
Ballina	411	11,424	16,179	Windsor	903	24,278	26,637
Balranald	61	2,875	3,233	Wollongong, Greater (City)	192	8,612	9,405
Barraba	62	3,798	5,353	Yass	8,558	222,639	356,344
Bathurst (City)	1,062	39,321	44,543	Young	257	17,666	18,226
Bega	283	10,393	11,998		391	21,666	22,583
Blue Mountains (City)	3,935	161,862	199,215	Total, Country	66,193	2,150,997	2,945,188
Bombala	57	3,525	3,938	Total, Municipalities	333,238	9,343,044	12,043,218
Bourke	42	4,188	4,168	SHIRE.			
Bowral	626	16,721	19,500	Abercrombie	909	14,894	15,426
Brewarrina	28	997	1,723	Apsley	1,162	28,954	29,039
Broken Hill (City)	4,338	119,720	164,226	Ashford	1,526	32,162	37,051
Camden	894	24,631	25,145	Barraba	948	15,784	15,792
Campbelltown	1,052	18,938	26,459	Baulkham Hills	2,421	6,4581	62,207
Casino	705	26,961	33,885	Bellingen	792	25,000	27,755
Cessnock	416	34,565	51,804	Berrigan	1,906	34,388	47,641
Cobar	56	3,248	5,827	Bibbulnuke	1,214	40,347	40,481
Condobolin	162	11,120	11,621	Bingara	665	16,934	23,968
Cooma	194	8,707	14,814	Blacktown	1,921	65,288	96,531
Coonamble	90‡	11,315	11,315‡	Bland	2,790	59,862	78,502
Cootamundra	297	21,509	25,975	Blaxland	794	22,715	29,124
Corowa	233	7,502	9,122	Bogon	1,748	18,279	30,477
Cowra	360	19,550	23,160	Boolooroo	3,982	33,276	58,294
Deniliquin	407	13,829	19,958	Boomi	3,657	46,437	46,431
Dubbo	1,176	33,280	47,129	Boorowa	1,062	34,667	42,468
Dungog	149	5,838	6,158	Boree	1,586	41,864	69,574
Fairfield	3,717	91,495	223,758	Burrangong	1,757	43,993	62,265
Forbes	532	20,780	30,304	Byron	1,718	36,881	46,368
Gerringong	469	7,511	9,738	Canobolas	860	22,069	22,021
Glen Innes	435	19,017	20,940	Carrathool	2,332	41,066	61,734
Goulburn (City)	1,499	55,376	61,152	Cockburn	1,578	20,195	27,182
Grafton (City)	949	36,951	44,304	Colo	791	20,175	23,327
Grafton South	273	9,333	11,572	Conargo	2,060	17,170	23,620
Grenfell	115	7,491	8,232	Coolah	1,069	28,832	27,906
Gunmedah	521	24,899	30,614	Coonamoonbah	1,484	23,051	29,190
Hay	128	7,389	8,876	Coonabarabran	1,613	54,472	54,427
Holroyd	1,876	68,697	92,690	Copmanhurst	805	17,578	21,915
Inverell	569	34,320	38,014	Coreen	2,358	28,294	34,883
Jamberoo	261	5,683	7,098	Crookwell	2,002	48,527	58,880
Junee	112	9,685	13,913	Cudgegong	1,334	24,926	25,191
Kempsey	798	19,525	28,017	Culcairn	1,372	31,189	31,202
Kiama	195	7,662	9,969	Demandrille	1,573	34,240	39,352
Lismore (City)	3,581	69,750	130,917	Dorrigo	1,183	46,267	52,385
Lithgow (City)	405	37,989	59,242				

* See note * to Table 90.

† U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1952—preliminary.

‡ 1951 figures—latest available.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—continued.

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1952. [†]	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1952. [†]	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
SHIRE.	£000.	£	£	SHIRE.	£000.	£	£
Dunaresq ...	1,137	21,107	25,259	Nundle ...	666	11,306	12,774
Eurobodalla ...	914	24,812	32,526	Nymboida ...	741	12,006	16,987
Gulgandra ...	1,241	22,022	35,098	Oberon ...	583	20,379	20,577
Gloucester ...	902	20,011	24,900	Orara ...	415	8,766	9,207
Goobang ...	1,837	63,520	54,753	Patrick Plains ...	2,312	37,991	41,110
Goodradigbee ...	957	42,379	46,421	Peel ...	3,121	31,516	43,174
Gosford ...	4,288	118,115	235,355	Port Stephens ...	1,296	30,001	29,788
Gulgong ...	1,388	31,298	43,452	Rylstone ...	699	23,785	33,009
Gundagai ...	1,256	35,988	46,442	Severn ...	1,301	21,282	33,161
Gundurimba ...	1,651	28,675	36,121	Shoalhaven ...	2,221	69,719	83,939
Gunning ...	749	14,268	20,659	Snowy River ...	1,292	52,092	64,602
Guya ...	1,179	31,505	43,929	Stroud ...	1,525	23,109	37,923
Harwood ...	284	21,075	23,602	Sutherland ...	5,637	218,229	242,534
Hastings ...	1,125	33,768	50,743	Talbragar ...	1,083	18,040	18,080
Holbrook ...	1,276	25,108	44,080	Tallaganda ...	471	16,286	20,231
Hornsby ...	4,351	132,669	158,990	Tamarang ...	1,625	33,907	50,772
Hume ...	2,564	26,978	32,497	Tenterfield ...	1,230	26,528	30,763
Illabo ...	1,374	28,570	28,630	Terania ...	1,605	42,176	47,795
Imlay ...	632	13,461	17,918	Timbrebongie ...	2,602	29,156	40,510
Jemalong ...	3,433	45,221	61,224	Tintenbar ...	1,161	25,196	30,224
Jerilderie ...	1,814	19,867	25,571	Tomki ...	1,239	20,635	25,922
Jindalee ...	878	20,484	27,888	Tumbarumba ...	1,084	23,526	28,281
Kearsley ...	1,604	71,769	78,876	Tumut ...	1,060	34,411	39,067
Kyeamba ...	1,728	28,196	30,615	Turon ...	1,072	15,678	20,559
Kyogle ...	2,255	62,822	72,091	Tweed ...	3,232	103,121	103,338
Lachlan ...	2,897	61,962	61,968	Upper Hunter ...	1,442	36,307	51,613
Lake Macquarie ...	4,392	166,163	240,316	Uralla ...	1,148	26,070	33,380
Leeton ...	1,472	30,856	35,065	Urana ...	1,747	37,240	46,611
Liverpool Plains ...	1,929	36,148	52,254	Wade ...	1,274	39,194	58,777
Lockhart ...	1,989	44,311	56,660	Wakool ...	2,475	38,994	44,676
Lower Hunter ...	1,405	30,938	29,521	Walgett ...	1,696	33,228	51,428
Lyndhurst ...	1,170	31,199	48,830	Wallaroba ...	1,306	23,738	28,309
Macintyre ...	1,675	24,097	42,465	Waradgery ...	1,613	13,453	21,853
Macleay ...	1,576	41,860	58,780	Warringah ...	8,198	242,940	438,356
Mandowra ...	855	15,329	16,037	Waugoola ...	3,292	41,517	72,842
Manning ...	1,580	43,382	60,689	Weddin ...	1,571	26,648	39,811
Marthaguy ...	2,470	41,169	41,165	Wellington ...	2,380	57,659	67,500
Merriwa ...	1,490	32,296	39,812	Windouran ...	966	8,039	12,088
Mitchell ...	1,259	26,307	36,766	Wingadee ...	2,953	37,708	44,159
Mittagong ...	952	26,471	30,579	Wingecarribee ...	905	31,623	37,796
Molong ...	1,613	25,275	56,580	Wollondilly ...	1,324	29,116	30,881
Monaro ...	1,106	41,024	41,474	Woodburn ...	664	15,007	19,381
Mulwaree ...	3,546	42,142	49,954	Wyong ...	2,025	79,996	90,070
Mumbulla ...	802	15,703	18,249	Yallahot ...	1,965	42,210	50,350
Murray ...	2,683	29,052	50,809	Yanko ...	1,841	23,472	27,661
Murrumbidgee ...	1,134	16,272	17,511	Yarrowlumla ...	789	20,811	29,258
Murrurundi ...	1,262	28,159	33,117	Total, Shires ...	223,114	4,943,553	6,387,194
Muswellbrook ...	1,205	24,980	30,090	Total, Municipalities and Shires ...	556,352	14,286,597	18,430,412
Nambucca ...	850	28,437	39,167				
Namoi ...	3,213	50,042	74,257				
Narraburra ...	1,213	18,123	25,703				

* See note * to Table 90.

† See note † on page 52.

No. 94.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

(4) Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Table 94. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Table 95. Estimates of employment by various classes of factory are in process of revision.

(5) Owing to the incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service Training since August, 1951, and to other variations in numbers of personnel in the Services, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total Civilian Employees should be considered in conjunction with changes in numbers of defence personnel who are omitted from the figures in Tables 94 and 95, viz., (i) members of the full-time defence forces and (ii) National Service Trainees in camp. Particulars of (i) are not available for New South Wales, but the number of National Service Trainees in camp in New South Wales at the end of each month since August, 1951, was as follows:

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands.												
1951...	3·6	3·6	3·6	0·7	1·0
1952...	...	4·2	4·4	4·5	4·5	4·9	5·1	5·2	5·5	5·5	1·6	1·1

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Govern- ment.*	Private.	Total.	Govern- ment.*	Private.	Total.	Govern- ment.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·8	120·0	386·4	506·4
1939—July ...	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	168·0	155·9	542·0	667·9
1941—July ...	141·5	406·2	547·7	21·7	196·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—July ...	158·6	377·4	536·0	29·3	208·3	237·6	187·9	585·7	773·6
1943—July ...	156·9	365·2	522·1	46·1	207·7	233·8	203·0	572·9	775·9
1944—July ...	152·4	371·8	524·2	45·4	205·6	251·0	197·8	577·4	775·2
1945—June ...	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
September ...	155·3	383·4	538·7	41·3	205·6	246·9	196·6	589·0	785·6
1946—June ...	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·9	242·3	202·4	658·4	868·8
December ...	172·7	474·7	647·4	31·2	219·5	250·7	203·9	694·2	898·1
1947—June ...	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	232·1	210·5	713·4	923·9
December ...	181·7	506·9	688·6	32·6	228·2	260·8	214·3	735·1	949·4
1948—June ...	186·1	516·2	702·3	33·6	228·3	261·9	219·7	744·5	964·2
December ...	189·9	520·4	710·3	34·2	237·0	271·2	224·1	757·4	981·5
1949—May† ...	193·8	527·6	721·4	35·7	234·2	269·9	229·5	761·8	991·3
September ...	200·0	526·9	726·9	38·2	240·1	278·3	238·2	767·0	1,005·2
1950—March ...	201·8	534·9	736·7	38·7	240·0	278·7	240·5	774·9	1,015·4
June ...	202·7	538·1	740·8	39·1	239·4	278·5	241·8	777·5	1,019·3
September ...	204·6	540·3	744·9	39·1	242·6	281·7	243·7	782·9	1,026·2
December ...	205·8	545·6	751·4	39·7	250·1	289·8	245·5	795·7	1,041·2
1951—March ...	206·7	545·5	752·4	41·1	247·7	288·8	247·8	793·2	1,041·0
June ...	207·2	551·0	758·2	41·4	249·6	291·0	248·6	800·6	1,049·2
July ...	208·2	550·2	758·4	41·7	249·5	291·2	249·9	797·9	1,049·6
August ...	207·5	551·2	758·7	41·8	250·8	292·6	249·3	802·0	1,051·3
September ...	205·5	551·0	756·5	40·9	251·9	292·8	246·4	802·9	1,049·3
October ...	205·9	552·6	758·5	41·1	252·6	293·7	247·0	805·2	1,052·2
November ...	206·9	558·1	765·0	41·4	253·8	295·2	248·3	811·9	1,060·2
December ...	208·2	556·4	764·6	41·2	252·2	293·4	249·4	808·6	1,058·0
1952—January ...	207·8	555·0	762·8	41·6	245·6	287·2	249·4	800·6	1,050·0
February ...	209·6	554·2	763·8	42·2	242·9	285·1	251·8	797·1	1,048·9
March ...	210·5	553·6	764·1	42·1	240·3	282·4	252·6	793·9	1,046·5
April ...	212·5	548·4	760·9	42·2	234·9	277·1	254·7	783·3	1,038·0
May ...	213·7	542·7	756·4	42·0	232·3	274·3	255·7	775·0	1,030·7
June ...	214·0	540·4	754·4	41·9	228·6	270·5	255·9	769·0	1,024·9
July ...	214·3	533·9	748·2	41·8	226·1	267·9	256·1	760·0	1,016·1
August ...	213·1	528·0	741·1	41·3	224·0	265·3	254·4	752·0	1,006·4
September ...	211·5	523·8	735·3	40·6	223·2	263·8	252·1	747·0	999·1
October ...	207·1	523·2	730·3	39·8	223·8	263·6	246·9	747·0	993·9
November ...	205·5	523·3	728·8	39·6	224·4	264·0	245·1	747·7	992·8
December ...	205·0	522·1	727·1	39·0	225·5	264·5	244·0	747·6	991·6

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Proprietary.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.	Other.	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9	
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7
1943—July ...	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6	67.5	522.1
1945—July ...	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	11.3	24.3	30.2	45.8	68.1	541.2
1946—July ...	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	16.9	34.3	42.1	57.0	67.3	625.4
1947—July ...	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	18.8	37.9	46.6	62.9	68.4	676.7
1948—July ...	28.0	265.2	61.1	107.4	19.5	39.6	49.4	64.5	67.5	702.2
1949—May \$	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.5	68.9	721.4
1950—July ...	28.3	276.8	68.1	114.7	21.2	44.8	50.5	66.7	69.3	740.4
1951—July ...	29.5	282.6	74.2	113.6	21.8	47.6	51.1	66.7	71.3	758.4
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	49.1	10.3	168.0	
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	9.5	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3	
1943—July ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	05.9	20.4	253.8
1945—July ...	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	10.6	10.5	37.5	69.6	17.4	246.7
1946—July ...	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	10.0	11.1	39.2	73.3	12.3	243.0
1947—July ...	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.9	77.1	11.8	252.9
1948—July ...	0.3	91.1	1.1	13.8	10.9	13.6	42.8	79.1	10.0	262.7
1949—May \$	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.8	10.1	269.9
1950—July ...	0.3	97.1	1.3	15.3	12.7	14.4	43.7	83.2	11.0	279.0
1951—July ...	0.3	102.2	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.7	83.8	11.7	291.2
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	105.7	61.8	697.9		
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1943—July ...	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5	87.9	775.9
1945—July ...	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	21.9	34.8	67.7	115.4	85.5	787.9
1946—July ...	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	26.9	45.4	81.3	130.3	79.6	868.4
1947—July ...	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	29.2	49.8	87.5	140.0	80.2	929.6
1948—July ...	28.3	356.3	62.2	121.2	30.4	53.2	92.2	143.6	77.5	964.9
1949—May \$	27.8	363.0	65.8	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.3	79.0	991.3
1950—July ...	28.6	373.9	69.4	130.0	33.9	59.2	94.2	149.9	80.3	1,019.4
1951—July ...	29.8	384.8	75.7	129.7	35.7	63.6	96.8	150.5	83.0	1,049.6
1952—February										
March	30.9	378.1	77.4	130.2	36.5	65.1	95.1	152.5	83.1	1,048.9
April	31.1	375.1	77.0	130.9	36.8	65.5	94.1	152.9	83.1	1,046.5
May	31.2	367.7	77.8	131.4	36.7	64.5	92.8	152.7	83.2	1,038.0
June	31.6	361.9	78.1	131.5	36.7	63.7	92.7	151.3	83.2	1,030.7
July	32.3	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
August	32.4	354.1	76.4	130.8	36.5	61.8	90.7	150.0	83.5	1,016.1
September	32.7	350.2	73.3	130.3	36.3	61.0	89.6	149.4	83.0	1,006.4
October	32.7	346.8	71.5	128.5	36.1	61.6	89.0	148.8	84.1	999.1
November	32.7	347.7	68.0	126.7	36.0	61.9	88.9	149.0	83.0	993.9
December	32.0	347.4	66.3	126.9	35.9	62.1	90.3	148.4	83.2	992.8

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 30.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

§ June and July, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 96. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
1939—June	82	1943—Feb.	98	1946—Aug.	100	1950—Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940—Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947—Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944—Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951—Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941—Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948—Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945—Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952—Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942—Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949—Feb.	124	Aug.	235
May	93	1946—Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	237
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130	1953—Feb.	238
Nov.	97			Nov.	132		

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

No. 97.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.
Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellane- ous Items.	All Items.	
					Index.	Percentage increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March*	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June†	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—March	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23
June	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	25
September	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
December	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26
1947—March	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	28
June	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28
September	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
December	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33
1948—March	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36
June	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	40
September	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49
June	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80
1951—March	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148

* Price stabilisation level.

† Wartime peak.

No. 98.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In most cases the prices used are those at which current sales are being effected. For some metals, however, the prices are the average value of current realisations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat in the index were average actual realisations for current shipments. From October, 1951, the prices used are the estimated average realisations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats. †	Gold.	All Groups ‡ (including Gold).
§ ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39	...	79	66	101	84	96	103
1939-40	...	98	82	108	92	102	118
1940-41	...	101	102	110	95	103	98
1941-42	...	101	105	110	101	109	104
1942-43	...	117	106	114	100	112	106
1943-44	...	117	116	114	113	113	114
1944-45	...	117	154	147	129	122	117
1945-46	...	117	213	147	196	123	120
1946-47	...	173	305	173	308	139	122
1947-48	...	287	420	193	372	146	203
1948-49	...	365	413	233	478	171	222
1949-50	...	473	400	250	421	196	332
1950-51	...	999	432	271	689	209	164
1951-52	...	564	436††	291	811	263	654
							473††
Month.							
1945—September	...	116	170	147	180	123	122
1946—March	...	116	242	147	218	123	122
June	...	116	250	147	230	123	153
September	...	158	265	173	272	123	155
December	...	174	288	173	296	145	122
1947—March	...	196	346	173	326	145	122
June	...	196	354	173	352	145	223
September	...	249	386	173	352	145	226
December	...	275†	401	204	359	145	255
1948—March	...	302†	456	204	379	145	122
June	...	362	475	204	425	155	298
September	...	355	449	233	438	155	333
December	...	400	418	233	481	176	329
1949—March	...	411†	379	233	535	176	122
June	...	339	365	233	449	176	353
September	...	339	377	250	388	186	122
December	...	456	394	250	427	200	314
1950—March	...	524	420	250	411	200	176
June	...	592	435	250	494	200	450
September	...	890	419	271	675	205	599
December	...	973	437	271	700	208	643
1951—March	...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176
June	...	717	447	271	751	219	860
September	...	498	445	291	862	237	535
October	...	686	432††	291	869	271	445
November	...	603	432††	291	835	271	532††
December	...	581	432††	291	860	271	492††
1952—January	...	566	432††	291	825	271	189||
February	...	520	432††	291	827	271	477††
March	...	460	432††	291	817	273	456††
April	...	475	432††	291	799	273	427††
May	...	543	432††	291	711	273	432††
June	...	566	432††	291	641	273	457††
July	...	566†	432††	313	621	294	186||
August	...	566†	432††	313	613	294	403††
September	...	551††	432††	313	603	294	405††
October	...	588**	432††	313	501	321	187||
November	...	588**	432	313	501	321	457
December	...	618**	432*	313	510	321	409**
							483**

* Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tal'ow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups".

¶ Nominal. || The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951, is the price of industrial gold on overseas premium markets. ** Preliminary. †† Revised.

No. 99.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations in the main have been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index number in this table.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles. ++	Chemi- cals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total. †		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced. †	Total. ‡
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—Jan. ...	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
Feb. ...	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
Mar. ...	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
Apr. ...	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May ...	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
July ...	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
Aug. ...	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
Sept. ...	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
Oct. ...	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
Nov. ...	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
Dec. ...	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	298	294
1952—Jan. ...	346	223	605	313	270	365	323	266	286	294	292
Feb. ...	363	223	560	317	264	394	332	280	295	307	304
Mar. ...	366	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
Apr. ...	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	294	296	318	312
May ...	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	301	325	318
June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	301	330	321
July ...	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	338	327
Aug. ...	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	304	294	339	325
Sept. ...	400	230	566†	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct. ...	391	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	323	314
Nov. ...	391	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	294	321	313
Dec. ...	391	237	609	349	227	420	354	291	296	330	320

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Revised.

‡ The four groups of index-numbers affected by the price of wool are shown below as calculated on the basis of the open market (auction room) price of raw wool.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total, All Groups.
1951—January ...	996	283	246	249
February ...	1,060	296	257	259
March ...	1,131	307	276	274
April ...	927	299	267	267
May ...	848	297	273	272
June ...	688	290	287	282
Year 1950-51 ...	835	275	249	251

No. 100.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.							
Population (Mean).		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1951.	
Males thous.	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,671
Females thous.	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,648
Persons thous.	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,319
Vital Statistics.									
Births (Live) No.	No.	54,069	54,791	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	72,069
Deaths No.	No.	21,048	22,057	22,322	20,105	28,870	30,403	31,932
Marriages No.	No.	17,523	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	30,341
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population		24·56	22·27	16·99	17·38	20·04	22·19	21·72
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population		9·56	9·21	8·58	9·59	10·10	10·04	9·62
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population		7·96	8·16	7·07	9·03	9·20	9·96	9·14
Divorces made Absolute No.	No.	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,303
Employment.									
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—									
Males thous.	*	*	380	530	524	721	754
Females thous.	*	*	126	168	251	270	271
Persons thous.	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,025
Production.									
Net Value of Production—		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1951-52.	
Rural	... ... ... ... £ thous.	66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	174,942	¶
Other Primary	... ... ... ... £ thous.	13,500†	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	¶
Total Primary	... ... ... ... £ thous.	80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	213,763	¶
Factories	... ... ... ... £ thous.	55,661†	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	443,391
All Recorded Industries	... ... £ thous.	135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	464,962	¶
Agriculture—									
Total Area under Crop	... ... ... ... thous. acres	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	4,701
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	... £ thous.	17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	¶	
Wheat (grain)—Area	... ... ... ... thous. acres	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,603	4,038	2,753
Yield	... ... ... ... thous. bshl.	33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	39,689
Av. per Acre	... ... bshl.	11·3	12·0	12·4	12·9	17·6	16·0	14·4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—									
Sheep (at 31st March)	... ... ... ... thous.	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	53,676
Cattle (at 31st March)	... ... ... ... thous.	2,932	2,785	3,302	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,621
Horses (at 31st March)	... ... ... ... thous.	657	567	532	531	466	358	311
Pigs (at 31st March)	... ... ... ... thous.	323	312	367	377	561	375	293
Wool (as in the grease)	... ... ... ... thous. lb.	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	437,837
Value at Place of Production	£ thous.	28,200	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	80,457	133,107	
Butter	... ... ... ... thous. lb.	72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	56,543
Cheese	... ... ... ... thous. lb.	5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,587	4,470
Bacon and Ham	... ... ... ... thous. lb.	19,052	23,087	21,092	22,158	30,337	27,088	21,335
Minerals Won—Quantity—		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1951.	
Gold	... ... ... ... oz. fine	18,833	12,831	29,252	88,698	63,779	52,164	51,793||	
Silver-lead ore, etc.	... ... ... ... tons	241,761	247,847	225,445	317,230	249,484	228,590	220,040||	
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	... ... ... ... tons	426,049	314,864	230,952	265,296	283,904	259,260	257,040||	
Coal	... ... ... ... thous. tons	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	13,513
Minerals Won—Value—									
Gold	... ... ... ... £ thous.	80	55	226	781	666	561	639||	
Silver-lead ore, etc.	... ... ... ... £ thous.	2,941	2,491	1,779	3,282	3,723	16,644	14,308||	
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	... ... ... ... £ thous.	1,412	1,119	284	231	782	2,614	3,439||	
Coal	... ... ... ... £ thous.	8,608	8,264	4,307	5,604	9,789	14,938	13,406
Factories—		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1951-52.	
Establishments	... ... ... ... No.	7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	18,144
Persons Employed (Average)—	... ... ... ... No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Males	No.	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	304,808
Females	No.	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	101,186
Salaries and Wages Paid	... ... ... ... £ thous.	29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	263,652
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	... ... ... ... £ thous.	66,608	85,038	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	320,099
Value of Output	... ... ... ... £ thous.	146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,139,346
Net Value of Production—	Industry—								
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ thous.	17,277	23,072	15,269	31,691	78,525	101,617	109,198	
Clothing	£ thous.	5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	33,006	
Textiles	£ thous.	1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	21,418	
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ thous.	9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	49,781	
All Factories	£ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	443,391	
Building.		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1952.	
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—									
Private Building Permits	£ thous.	*	21,885\$	4,370\$	20,372\$	1,869\$	49,443	66,404	
Government Building Approved	£ thous.	*	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	12,252	
Dwellings—Houses and Flats	Approved	... ... ... ... No.	*	*	*	17,403\$	800\$	30,983
								18,916	

* Not available.

† Approximate.

‡ Excluding country Shires.

|| Year 1949. Comparable figures are not available for later years.

¶ Not yet available.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 100.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1951-52.
Oversea Trade.							
Imports of Merchandise ... £ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	426,808
Exports of Merchandise ... £ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	193,908
Merchandise Imported from—							
British Countries ... £ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	242,214
Foreign Countries ... £ thous.	23,179	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	176,346
Merchandise Exported to—							
British Countries ... £ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	88,923
Foreign Countries ... £ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,770	73,218	104,985
Imports—Principal Items—							
Metals (inc. Manufactures) £ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	83,994
Machinery (inc. Electrical) £ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	64,354
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel ... £ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	83,196
Petroleum Oils ... £ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,522
Exports (Australian Produce)—							
Wool (as in the grease) ... £ thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	342,400
£ thous.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	110,479
Wheat and Flour ... £ thous. bus.	12,882	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	13,356
Butter ... £ thous. lb.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	11,965
Meats ... £ thous.	753	1,456	59,238	23,906	9,875	9,967	596
Metals (incl. Manufactures) £ thous.	1,196	1,236	1,900	1,715	5,411	5,410	7,512
Machinery (incl. Electrical) £ thous.	3,619	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	11,780
Prices.							
Export Prices, Australia. Index No.¶	*	117	90	83	117	332	473**
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs). Index No.¶	*	110	90	101	140	181	30C
Fetail Prices, Sydney. Index No.||	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,140
Transport and Communication.							
Oversea Shipping—							
Vessels Entered ... thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,456
Vessels Cleared ... thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,304
Interstate Shipping—							
Vessels Entered ... thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	3,516
Vessels Cleared ... thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	4,640
State Railways—							
Revenue ... £ thous.	15,617	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	69,710
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.) £ thous.	15,611	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	72,162
Passengers Carried ... thous.	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	268,168
Goods Carried ... thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	18,528
State Tramways and Omnibuses—							
Revenue ... £ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,190
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.) £ thous.	3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	14,513
Surplus or Deficiency ... £ thous.	(+) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(-) 310	(-) 323	(-) 323
Passengers Carried ... thous.	340,958	333,476	301,666	377,180	540,124	496,413	428,825
Regular Air Services—							
Passengers Carried ... thous.	2	27	26	59	72	834	1,102
Motor Vehicles—							
Cars on Register, June ... No.	46,427	162,208	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	338,640
Lorries on Register, June ... No.	7,626	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	196,295
New Cars Registered during Year ... No.	11,665	30,188	5,709	19,942	173	25,466	41,428
New Lorries Registered during Year ... No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	25,628
Road Accidents Reported ... No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	22,662
Persons Killed ... No.	89	355	339	552	372	564	741
Persons Injured ... No.	2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	12,637
Telephone Instruments Connected, June ... No.	125,995	193,718	188,094	257,246	308,016	397,919	465,893‡
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June ... No.	1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	741,355
Public and Private Finance.							
State Revenue ... £ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	168,935
State Expenditure from Revenue £ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,668	168,837
State Expenditure from Loan Funds £ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	65,354
State Public Debt—Total ... £ thous.	207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	522,491
Per head ... £	93	107	124	131	122	127	154
Major Trading Banks—Deposits £ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,198	114,173	189,032	288,283	447,268
Advances £ thous.	82,579	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	146,483	243,790
Savings Banks—Deposits £ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	304,532
Per head ... £	30	35	29	32	56	78	91
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers No.	60,751	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	95,857
" " " £ thous.	53,836	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,007	62,229	179,581
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1951.
Life Assurance—							
New Policies Issued ... £ thous.	14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	89,713
Policies in Force ... £ thous.	86,443	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	528,970
Social Services and Education.							
1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1951-52.	
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—							
Public Health ... £ thous.	1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,007
Education ... £ thous.	3,637	4,638	3,677	5,305	6,292	11,207	20,513
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June ... No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,462	177,453
" " " Expend. £ thous.	2,683	3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,442	25,019
Public Hospitals — In-Patients No.	106,146	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	362,665‡
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1951.
Public and Private Schools—Pupils No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	529,689
Technical Colleges — Students No.	10,234	15,326	17,102	30,865	34,940	61,883	63,500†

* Not available. † Approximate.

‡ Year 1950-51.

§ Average of weekly figures.

¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.

|| Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000.

** Revised.